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THE A. P. A. ON TOP

At the Caucuses Held Last Evening.

THEIR PERFECT ORGANIZATION CARRIED SIX WARDS.

Old Liners and Australian Ballot Beaten.

Behind closed doors the dark lantern element of the republican party hatched a scheme to control the caucuses held last night to elect delegates to the national convention.

Out of nine wards the straight republicans captured but three and now if never before the party must admit that it feels the vice-like grip of the secret plotters upon its throat.

In order to get best results the straight republicans published a list of delegates they carefully selected, which they thought would carry all factions but the dark lanternites had their candidates selected at the last meeting of the different A. P. A. lodges and wouldn't turn for the best ticket ever put in the field.

The A. P. A. apparently resented the publication of "old line" tickets, and failed only in Ward six, seven and nine.

The question upon the acceptance of the caucus act requiring the use of the Australian ballot at all caucuses resulted in a total of 350 in favor and 530 against, and the old time crooked way of doing business will be in force for the future.

Following are the delegations:

Ward One.

Chairman, Bert Stevenson; secretary, K. J. Mackenzie.

Congressional convention—Joseph E. Potter, K. J. Mackenzie, Norman Guilline, J. G. Huntoon, Edmund Barrett, H. B. Nay.

State convention—Arthur Smith, Azro H. Schoolcraft, George H. Tryder, David Blakely, John F. Haskell, A. R. Bourilliles,

Caucus act—Yes 23, no 56.

Ward Two.

Chairman, W. E. Fains.

Congressional convention—George T. Bowen, Daniel A. Bruce.

State convention—William A. Pratt, Stephen Rosewitz.

Caucus act—Yes 13, no 19.

Ward Three.

Chairman, Joseph Miller; secretary, Geo. T. Woodward.

Congressional convention—Daniel Dickson, Jas. W. Bennett, Joseph Miller, Arthur Staples, Geo. A. Roper, E. E. Maguire, M. V. B. Libby, Jacob Baron, C. G. Thurston.

State convention—A. P. Bateman, G. T. Woodward, F. H. Hallett, G. F. Thomas, Murdock Munroe, Richard Dobbins, Herbert F. Barnes, Geo. A. Roper, John Kilpatrick.

Caucus act—Yes 34, no 101.

Ward Four.

Chairman, Harlan P. Goodell.

Congressional convention—James Hall, Hunter Burnside, John Barnes.

State convention—Byron W. Johnson, John McCurry, James F. Aspin.

Caucus act—Yes 8, no 54.

Ward Five.

Chairman, Geo. W. Poore; secretary, Chas. W. Bell.

Congressional convention—Thomas G. Waller, John McKinnon, James Hunt.

State convention—Alonzo G. Walsh, James Clark, George W. Poore.

Caucus act—Yes 21, no 43.

Ward Six.

Chairman, A. H. Cluer; secretary, W. G. Arnold.

Congressional convention—George C. Evans, Fred T. Walsh, J. C. Wadleigh, Alme Gauthier, Frank K. Stearns, S. W. Foster.

State convention—George E. Stanley, Manfred Gulline, Charles A. Dam, George H. Marston, Charles Bolsvert, John C. Farris.

Caucus act—Yes, 98; no, 47.

Ward Seven.

Chairman, George D. Kimball; secretary, L. R. Welch.

Congressional convention—Henry L. Newhall, W. L. Rombough, Camille Roussin, J. G. Hill, D. W. Bugbee, Phillips David, Jr., George W. Hartwell.

State convention—Frederic Lawton, Amasa Pratt, Charles H. Parthenais, L. P. Turcotte, Joseph M. Wilson, George E. Ames, W. H. I. Hayes.

Caucus act—Yes, 55; no, 101.

Ward Eight.

Chairman, George L. Fowler; secretary, W. H. Penn.

Congressional convention—Spion W. Stevens, Caleb L. Smith, Arthur H. Slater, William H. Kimball, George E. King, Anthony D. Mitten, Benj. F. Dunckleé, Fred Jenness, Charles Jenkins, Fred Harrison.

State convention—Willard Everett, John C. Wilson, George L. Fowler, William A. Lang, Henry J. Williams, Fred A. George.

Caucus act—Yes 27, no 16.

Ward Nine.

Chairman, F. W. Howe; secretary, H. V. Hunt.

Congressional convention—E. J. Noyes, L. T. Trull, A. F. Scranton, L. H. Kileski, A. K. Chadwick, Hamilton Barrage.

State convention—C. I. Hood, J. H. Shepard, F. B. Shedd, B. F. Crosby, J. T. Stevens, C. A. Stott.

Caucus act—Yes 57, no 43.

Wards Six, Seven and nine elected the advertised ticket.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Bill to Pay Mrs. Greenhalge the Balance of the Governor's Year's Salary.

Mr. Hayes of this city introduced a bill to pay to the widow of the late Gov. Greenhalge $6,559.14, or the amount of salary he would have received if he had lived to Dec. 31.

Before the Senate committee on probate and insolvency, Senator Pearson M. L. Hamblett and others of this city appeared to advocate more frequent sessions of the probate court for Middlesex in Lowell. At present the court meets on the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Cambridge, and on the third Tuesday in Lowell. It is asked that the court meet in Lowell on the first and third Wednesday, thus avoiding a conflict with Cambridge on the first Tuesday. Cases on trial in Cambridge on that day could be continued to Lowell if desired.

George H. Stevens representing the Vesper club appeared in remonstrance to the bill to compel bicyclists to carry a lantern on their wheel.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables will play on an average a game a week during the remainder of the bowling season. The games will be all exhibition games and several will be with out of town teams.

Fall River is anxious to place a team in the state league next season.

The state league banquet will be held in Boston Saturday night. A large delegation from Lowell will attend. The prizes won during the league season will be presented.

The Longwoods won an exciting game from the Wardwoods last night, on Les Miserables alleys. There was great excitement at the opening of the third string. The Longwoods started off with a lead of 58 pins, but went to pieces, while the Wardwood's started off with a rush, and had four clean boxes. McCurdy made a great brace and virtually saved the game by his bowling in the third string. The score:

Longwoods—Higgins 564, Donohoe 449, Ward 428, Morrill 446, McCurdy 475; total 2362.

Wardwoods—Lavery 453, A. Guimond 538, Shaw 472, Parent 430, M. Guimond 455; total 2345.

The Izzers defeated the Wazzers, last night, 2117 to 2052.

On the Highland club alleys last evening, Team Six defeated Team Four by 5 pins, 2226 to 2221.

The Firemen won another game last night from the Favorites. Totals, 2624 to 2422.

Primary Teachers Object.

About 150 members of the Primary School Teachers' association signed a remonstrance Tuesday against the pending bill for a retiring fund for teachers.

SHORTER HOURS WANTED

BY STORE CLERKS OF BOSTON AND OTHER CITIES.

The Wage Earners Themselves are Mainly Responsible for Present Long Hours.

The question of a shorter working day in the big mercantile establishments is attracting attention in Boston. The Herald thinks the shorter working day in the large retail stores of that city has come to stay, because people appear to be forming the habit of doing their purchasing between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. "In most of the large departmental stores the system was adopted after the Christmas holidays of opening and closing at the hours named," says the Herald, "each firm holding itself independent to go back to the older method of longer hours whenever it believed that its interests would be served by making the change. But thus far there is every reason to think that no trade interests have been injured, and that the hours referred to can be safely made permanent hours of work. Indeed two of the large retail stores, which after the holidays adopted the plan of opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m., have now concluded to bring their methods into conformity with the opening and closing hours of their business associates. A movement so widespread and general as this has become in Boston cannot fail in making its influence felt in other places, for a good example is well known to have immense power. One change in the same line that it is to be hoped for in the near future is an extension of the short hours of work plan to the stores that are kept open late at night for the convenience of the working people. There is no reason, except thoughtlessness, why all of the purchases made by so many persons on Saturday evenings cannot be completed before 9 o'clock p. m. In these instances it is commonly the wage-earners themselves who are responsible for the continuation of late evening hours and long hours of work to wage earners in many of the stores both in Boston, its suburbs, and in the factory towns of the state. If the patrons of these shops could by any possibility be brought to realize their personal responsibility for the long and fatiguing hours of thousands of employes, it is probable that a change in this respect could be quickly brought about. In the meantime, towards shorter hours is slowly progressing, retarded only, as in the instances we have referred to above, by the thoughtlessness or indifference of wage earners, or by the unwillingness of certain employers to inaugurate a change.

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WEYLER IS TIRED

Of the Cuban War and Will Resign.

BERMUDA HEADED FOR CUBA WITH ARMS

For the Belligerent Patriots on Board.

MADRID, March 19.—In an interview with General Weyler, published here, the captain general is quoted as being greatly surprised at the charges made against him in the United States "in view of his great prudence pending the settlement of the question of belligerency." General Weyler is also credited with having said that the attitude of congress stops the normal development of the war.

General Weyler is quoted as saying that the difficulties he has encountered may compel him to resign. Continuing, the interview places General Weyler on record as saying that numbers of persons are joining the insurgents from all parts of Cuba, and even from the capital, Habana, because they hope they will be recognized as belligerents. The Spanish soldiers, the captain general is said to have added, are fighting heroically, and it is impossible to expect them to do more.

In conclusion, General Weyler is said to have stated that he is confident of the eventual success of the Spanish cause, but the contradictory demands of prudence and extreme measures, combined with the difficulties arising from the question of belligerency and the elections, might compel him to make important changes in the "best interests" of Spain and Cuba.

SPIES OUTWITTED.

Garcia and His Followers Sailed Away on the Bermuda.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 19.—Custom House Inspector Higby learned yesterday that General Garcia and a band of Cuban patriots left Somers Point harbor early yesterday morning on the steamer Bermuda. He has notified the secretary of war.

It appears that General Garcia secured the steamer Atlantic City, which has been for several months lying at Tuckahoe, out of commission, and transferred his men and arms to the steamer Bermuda, which arrived here on Tuesday night. The filibusters journeyed from Philadelphia to Tuckahoe by the South Jersey railroad, from thence, by the steamer Atlantic City, to Somers Point harbor, meeting the Bermuda, and there effecting the transfer.

Last Monday the owners of the Atlantic City took out of the custom house a set of inspection papers, ostensibly for the purpose of giving the steamer a trial trip for the benefit of parties who had an option upon it for purchase. When she steamed into the harbor Tuesday no special attention was paid her. Yesterday, local captains noticed the Atlantic City suddenly steam towards Little Egg Harbor bay and thence oceanward. Later in the day she returned and went to Tuckahoe. It has been learned that the local steamer met the Bermuda, which came from New York, and that Garcia and his party were taken aboard.

Spaniards Won, of Course.

HABANA, March 19.—A hot battle between Spanish forces and insurgents is reported from the neighborhood of Candelaria, in Pinar del Rio. The insurgent loss is reported to have been 300 killed and wounded. Of the troops, Captain Guerrero was killed and Lieutenant Comas wounded. The official report also says that five soldiers were killed and 56 wounded. The details of the battle are very meager. Maximo Gomez is encamped at the plantation of Morenita, near Guira Melena, in Habana province. The Produce Exchange here has adopted a resolution to telegraph to Senator Hale of Maine, thanking him "for his noble attitude on the subject of Cuban belligerency."

Bad For Joe Tye.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion in the case of Chung Ling Fat, a Chinese laundryman of Boston. Some time ago, it is alleged, a countryman of Fat's named Joe Tye stole from him several thousand dollars and went to China. Fat also took passage for China in pursuit, but before he could secure his arrest Tye had returned to this country, and, on his arrival at Boston, was arrested for the larceny. Fat, being a laborer, was excluded from returning, even to testify against Tye. The attorney general, however, holds that he may return for the purpose of testifying against Tye, but must remain in the continuous custody of an officer while here, and depart from the country as soon as the trial is concluded.

Anxious to Relieve Debt.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The American Missionary Association of Congregational Churches has decided to hold its 60th anniversary at Boston, Oct. 20 to 23. The association is in debt $100,000. Encouraged by the receipts for debt of its kindred missionary organizations—the American Board and the Home Missionary society—it has issued an appeal for a jubilee year fund of $100,000, in shares of $50 each, hoping that these shares will be taken by its friends, without lessening the regular contributions of individuals and churches.

FARNSWORTH RESIGNS.

To the Regret of the Boys of Co. M. and Others.

Thomas G. Farnsworth, armorer of the Westford street armory, has sent in his resignation to the great regret of his comrades.

This is due to Mitten's reinstatement as captain, because Farnsworth was a witness against him. It seems that the trouble in Company M is far from settled.

DEATHS.

CHURCHILL—George L. Churchill, aged 23 years, son of Ludlow G. Churchill, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 214 Third street. He was a native of this city and after graduating from the public schools secured a position as clerk in the Merchants' National bank. He was a member of the Vesper-Country club, the L.C.A.A., and also belonged to the Masons. Besides his father he leaves a brother and a sister.

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FEAST DAY FELICITATIONS

BY CHILDREN OF THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Tendered Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Very Rev. J. M. Guillard, O. M. I—Complimentary Program.

The children of the Sacred Heart school took occasion in connection with St. Patrick's day to honor Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O.M.I., who is named after Ireland's patron saint. The program was as follows:

"Hibernia's champion saint," hymn in which the solos were sustained by Misses Alice Fitzpatrick and Winifred Clancy; "What saint we do honor today?" recitation, little girls; "St. Patrick's day," poem, by John Murphy, Thomas Murphy, George Daley, Patrick Kerwin and James McDermott; "A little gift from Ireland," dialogue, in which Miss Alice Goff made a very entertaining "grandma," while Alice Barnes and Lizzie Condon were the two interesting grandchildren; after receiving the "gift" grandma sang "Dear Little Shamrock," in the chorus of which she was joined by the entire class; "Irish hearts and Irish hands," by the boys mentioned above, was the next number, after which seven little girls told in a charming manner "What the choir sang about the Bonnet."

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick then recited an original address to Rev. Father Reynolds after which the entire school sang a Feast day song at the close of which the little tots, Etta Sexton, Kitty Lowney and Anna Condon, in the name of the school, came forward and presented to him a beautiful bouquet, a handsome spray of shamrocks tied with green ribbon and decorated copy of the address which contained also a Spiritual bouquet.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds then addressed the children, thanking them and their teachers for the entertainment and their kind wishes. He spoke at length on St. Patrick; and reminded them that they are first of all Americans, but that they may be proud of their ancestry, since their Irish forefathers were so closely allied with the history of this country, its settlement, but more especially in fighting for its freedom and protecting the union.

The 19th of March, the feast of St. Joseph, being the name day of Rev. J. M. Guillard, Provincial, O. M. I., the pupils assembled yesterday to present to him their felicitations. The program was as follows: "Holy Joseph," hymn, school; "Ite ad Joseph," poem, girls of grammar class: "Sixty Years Ago," recitation, little girls; "Johnny's Trade," chorus, boys; "The Hen With One Chick," recitation, girls of grammar class; "We Birds," chorus, girls of primary class; "The Foolish Maid," recitation.

Miss Katie Larkin recited an original address to the Reverend Provincial, and the pupils all joined in a feast-day song, Miss Winifred C. Clancy rendering the solo in a very pleasing manner.

Masters Herbert Fraatz, George Kirwin, and Timothy Lynch then presented, in the name of the school, a handsome velvet baretta, a beautiful bouquet and a prettily ornamented copy of the address.

The reverend provincial thanked the children for their expression of good will and explained the meaning of the feast. Yesterday afternoon also, the sister superior was honored. Miss Annie Barnes reading an address and the pupils singing a feast day chorus.

The school hall was decorated with American flags and festoons of green.

FUNERALS.

JALBERT—Joseph Jalbert was buried yesterday from St. Joseph's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was sung by Fr. Forget, assisted by Frs. Amyott and Despatis. The pall bearers were Napoleon, Nazaire, Isaie, Joseph, Gaspar and Onesime Jalbert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dont forget the grand cyocert by Brown University Glee club next Monday.

The Veteran Firemen were the guests of Capt. Ruel F. Britton, last night, and 150 of them enjoyed the chowder prepared by John P. Elliott.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street tell you in their advertisement today how they expect to sell $50,000 worth more goods in '96 than they did in '95. It's easy if you only understand it. See advertisement in today's SUN.

The Lelnhas Sale.

Parker's block, Middle street, was very largely attended and the goods sold very low. Fine oak chamber sets sold as low as $13. Elegant parlor suits $25, and carpets were sold decidedly low. The sale will continue today and tomorrow. There will be no sale Saturday a.m., but the sale will be resumed Saturday p. m., at 2 o'clock.

Spring

Begins at 9.24 p. m.

Today

And spring is the season when, more emphatically than at any other, we should build for the future. The reason why people need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring is based on scientific principles. The blood has become charged with impurities and has lost richness and vitality. Therefore when the warm weather comes you have "That Tired feeling," the consequences of which may be serious. The blood must be purified and enriched and then strength and elasticity will return. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, because it is the best blood purifier. It removes the impurities, accelerates the circulation, and by putting the blood in a healthy condition, it creates an appetite gives nerve, mental and bodily strength. Remember

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2 O'CLOCK

MORTON - ALLISON

Looked Upon as a Winning Combination.

WISCONSIN IS SOLID FOR McKINLEY.

Grosvenor Increases the McKinley Column.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A dispatch from Albany announces that Morton and Allison have made a combination. Negotiations looking toward this result have been under way several weeks, and yesterday, it was said, a conclusion was reached.

This is the most important move against McKinley that has yet been made. The combination is expected to prove of great strength, and the ticket that it will endeavor to nominate will be Morton for president and Allison for vice president. The result of the reception of the news was that the governor's friends are feeling quite cheerful, and predicting McKinley's utter rout at the convention.

The calculators, in making their estimates, acknowledge that McKinley is in the lead; that Reed has the next highest number of delegates; that Allison is third, and that Morton brings up in the rear with 120 delegates behind him. Allison, his friends say, has about 180 votes, with a great leaning toward him on the part of western states, among them Illinois and Minnesota. Assuming that McKinley will have 320 votes on the first ballot, and Morton and Allison have 250 votes between them, McKinley's strength would not be so excessive.

The belief is that McKinley will have all his strength on the first ballot. The combination expects that several ballots will be taken, and that McKinley, having the greatest number of delegates, will be the first to lose some. The theory is that any break in the McKinley ranks will be followed by a stampede, and that the Morton and Allison combination will sweep the deck.

McKinley Invaded Morton's Field.

Political plans of this kind frequently fail, but the Morton people count for success on the great antagonism felt toward McKinley by all his rivals. When the canvass for delegates began several months ago, the tacit understanding was that candidates would not invade the state of either respective rivals.

Mr. McKinley and his friends have ignored this arrangement. They have broken into New York; they are industrious in Maine; they are active in Pennsylvania, and they have invaded Iowa. The McKinley fight has been aggressive and, his competitors think, discourteous.

Because of the enmity felt toward McKinley by all the other aspirants of the presidential honors, the parties to the Morton-Allison combination are confident that when convention time arrives McKinley will not be able to get any of the delegates pledged to either Reed, Morton or Allison.

They also think that as soon as McKinley begins to lose delegates there will be found some candidate, who, feeling he cannot be nominated, will consent to any arrangement which has for its purpose the defeat of McKinley.

The Morton-Allison managers estimate that they will control the largest number of votes next to McKinley, and think that if a break should come they would be able to swing a majority of the delegates.

Mr. Morton's friends think that Allison would make a strong running mate because of his geographical location and his popularity in certain quarters in the west. They call attention to the fact that Senator Allison drew a tariff himself.

McKinley Men Ultra-Confident.

The Chandler-Grosvenor debate on the methods employed in securing McKinley delegates goes merrily on, although somewhat decreased in volume. Chandler's reply to Grosvenor's last declaration is brief and to the point. He says: "Mr. Grosvenor has uttered a column, but nobody seems to remember what he denies."

The Ohio congressman has been forced to open crossfire against Representative Aldrich of Chicago, who has challenged the statistics of the McKinley managers. "The trouble with Aldrich," said Mr. Grosvenor, "is that his figures are not facts."

He then proceeded to exceed anything heretofore attempted by issuing a statement showing McKinley's strength to be 56 votes greater than that set down in the New York World's compendium of extravagant claims. According to the exultant enthusiasm of General Grosvenor, the St. Louis convention is to be nothing but a mechanical meeting.

THE BADGER STATE.

Delegates Instructed to Do All In Their Power For McKinley.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—When the Republican convention reassembled yesterday afternoon the committee on resolutions made their report. The resolutions were adopted as read, by a unanimous vote. They were as follows:

The Republicans of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, renew their devotion to the doctrine of protection. We believe in an adjustment of tariff duties for the twofold purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of the government and to furnish reasonable and adequate protection to American industries—a tariff both for revenue and protection.

We also renew our allegiance to the doctrine of reciprocity. We favor, as a logical and beneficial result of protective tariff laws, mutual trade arrangements with foreign countries that will provide for our manufacturers and producers a market for their surplus product, and at the same time enable us to buy from them, under advantageous conditions, such articles as they produce and we need to purchase.

The Republicans of Wisconsin are unyielding in their demand for honest money. We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to that extent only and under such restrictions that its parity with gold can be maintained.

H. C. Adams asked permission to present a resolution, and having obtained consent, Mr. Adams presented the McKinley resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Wisconsin recognize in Hon. William McKinley of Ohio the most distinguished champion of the Republican policy of protection and reciprocity. That we honor him as the defender of a sound system of finance, and believe in him as a type of the best American citizenship, in both public and private life. And we hereby express to the delegates appointed to the St. Louis convention our judgment that they should use all reasonable effort to secure his nomination for the presidency.

The resolution was greeted with long and continued applause, and was adopted unanimously. The delegates-at-large are ex-Senator Sawyer, ex-Governor Hoard, State Senator Stout and Eugene S. Elliott.

DOUBLE CONVENTIONS.

Lively Scenes Enacted In Two New York Districts.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Double conventions were held in two congressional district conventions in this city for the first time on record. The conventions were called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the St. Louis convention. Both the Twelfth and the Fifteenth congressional conventions were wild scenes of turbulence and disorder, and it is almost impossible to determine what will be the exact result.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that two opposing sets of delegates will go to St. Louis to the national convention—one set in favor of McKinley and the other set in favor of Governor Morton.

Over 1000 excited men fought until after midnight in the Fifteenth district convention last night, the Brookfield or McKinley side following C. H. L. Collis and Robert J. Wright, and the Platt and Morton side expressing a preference for Excise Commissioner Joseph Murray and Daniel Friedson. Both sides claim a victory, but the Platt crowd seemed to be in possession of the hall most of the time. The result cannot be definitely announced until this afternoon.

There were similar scenes in the Twelfth congressional district convention. Open mob rule was prevented at times only by the presence of the police. The McKinley men rallied around Cornelius N. Bliss and S. V. R. Cruger. The regulars rallied around Howard Carroll and Thurlow Weed Barnes. All four now claim that they have been elected delegates to the St. Louis convention.

There was a split, though not so pronounced in the Thirteenth district. The Platt men bolted the convention. Anson G. McCook and William Brookfield were elected delegates by the men opposed to Platt. The Platt men went into another room of the building and elected John Reisenweber and Alexander T. Mason. The delegates on both sides claim to favor Morton. Morton delegates were elected in all other districts.

Same Old Llewellyn.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 19.—When the Populist convention assembled yesterday, as the committees were not ready to report, the time was taken up in speech-making. Ex-Governor Llewellyn enthused the audience to the highest pitch. The country was now confronting the greatest epoch of the times, said he, and it must culminate in the two great conventions at St. Louis, and there must be common ground upon which the people might unite to fight the greatest wrongs of the history of mankind. All elements must come into the new "grand old party" to overthrow the "damned old party." "God," he said, "will provide the man to lead in this great fight. When Democrats leave the Chicago convention and come knocking at our doors at St. Louis, the man will appear." His reference to Benjamin Tillman as "John the Baptist" coming out of the wilderness, was cheered again and again.

Reed Straws.

BOSTON, March 19.—Republican primaries for the choice of state and district delegates to conventions which will have the naming of delegates to the St. Louis convention were pretty generally held in towns and cities in Massachusetts last night. While in many instances there were pledged delegations chosen, generally by the A. P. A. element, Thomas B. Reed was the apparent and only choice. In Hyde Park, Weymouth, Cambridge, Methuen, Andover and Kingston there were no marked contentions. In this city the contests centered among ward factions for convention delegates, but there was great enthusiasm for Mr. Reed's candidacy.

McKinley First, Allison Next.

YANKTON, S. D., March 19.—Ten more counties held Republican conventions yesterday to choose delegates to name representatives to St. Louis, and without a single exception the delegates all declared for McKinley as their choice for president, and Allison second. Of the 25 counties that have held conventions, 21 have declared for sound money.

Bradley Hanged In Effigy.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 19.—Governor Bradley was hanged in effigy here. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown, and it is impossible to identify them. The figure was very skillfully made up and topped by the famous white hat which the governor always wears. Across the breast on a card were written the words: "Riot-Alarm Bradley." It was hung up on a telephone wire which crossed Main street from the Boyle bank to a barber shop.

For Stealing a Watch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The grand jury yesterday indicted for grand larceny M. Amande Reviere, alias "the Count," on complaint of Leode Rogge, who occupied a stateroom with the "count" on the steamship Friesland, from Antwerp, to this port. He was arrested in Richmond, and is wanted for a supposed knowledge of the Burden diamond robbery.

Launching of the Illawarra.

BATH, Me., March 19.—Thousands of people witnessed the launching of the yacht Illawarra, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Bath Iron works. The yacht was built for Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical man. She was christened by Miss Madeline Hyde, daughter of the president of the Bath Iron works.

In Sympathy With Cutters.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Nearly 2000 tailors, hitherto unaffected by the strike, quit work yesterday. About 60 shops are affected. It was reported at the strikers' headquarters that all employed on special order work for custom tailors had gone out. The strike is in sympathy with that of the cutters.

Pittsburg's Political Scandal.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The petition of the Citizen' Municipal league, contesting the election of the straight Republican ticket at the recent city election, was filed yesterday. The petition charges that 2780 fraudulent votes were cast for the candidates named.

Won't Be Quite Ready.

BOSTON, March 19.—The new Tremont Temple, it is announced, will not be ready for dedication on Easter Sunday. An elaborate service had been arranged, in which the Knight Templars of Massachusetts were to participate. It is hoped to be ready for dedication on Patriots' day, April 19.

BROTHER GEORGE

Sues the Xaverian Order for $20,000

WITH WHICH TO STUDY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

His Dismissal Requested and Sent For to Europe.

Brother George, principal of St. Patrick's parochial school, has placed a writ of attachment in the hands of Sheriff Stiles on the property of the order at Danvers, where a college of the brotherhood is located.

It is alleged that he wants the money with which to study for the priesthood, but he would hardly be admitted to the priesthood after showing any such insubordination.

Brothers of this order on entering, sign a contract, providing that they shall receive no compensation for their services, so that if they get tired working without remuneration, they have the alternative of getting out, open at all times.

Brother George's real name is John B. Davidson, and it is said that he applied for dismissal recently for reasons best known to himself.

His dismissal must come from Europe, but will arrive in due time, although other action may be taken pending its arrival.

Any worthy aspirant who desires to enter the priesthood can find the wherewithal to complete his studies by application, not through an attorney or by a sheriff's writ, to any of the dignitaries of the church.

It is presumed that Brother George's contract with the order will stand in any court of justice.

SENSELESS REPETITION.

The Revenue Sheets Disprove an Oft Told Republican Falsehood.

The greatest reproach that can be brought against McKinley, as a man who, though often mistaken, is more frequently honest than the other leaders of his party, is his repetition of the senseless and palpable falsehood that the difficulties of the treasury are due to an insufficient revenue, says the St. Paul Globe. Referring to the loans that have been made and the increase of the national debt, he says, "This state of things has been produced by a prevailing unwillingness either to increase the tariff or to resort to direct taxation." This is not true. Mr. McKinley knows it, and every other Republican who cares to read the revenue sheets of the government for the last 12 months knows it as well. We showed in The Globe on Thursday morning that there disappeared from the United States treasury during the 12 months of 1895 at least $50,000,000 more of gold than the excess of expenditures over receipts. We showed that if it were true, as the Republicans claim, that the treasury deficit amounts to a demand upon the treasury gold reserve, this falls between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 short of accounting for withdrawals of gold from the treasury. Consequently it is impossible that an insufficient revenue is the sole cause of bond issues.

It is convenient, of course, for those Republicans who have made a high tariff their god to make this foolishly false assertion. It is unworthy of Mr. McKinley, and it is an insult to the intelligence of those whom he addresses. If the voters of this country find anything attractive in the programme that he outlines, they are welcome to it. On the currency question he promises nothing except an empty generalization, and bases it upon premises which the last monthly treasury report alone completely overthrows. On the tariff he promises only all the protection that anybody wants.

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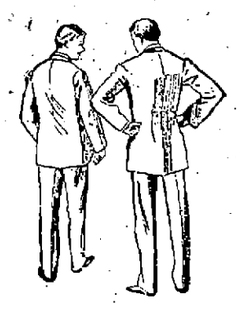

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The old Sultan is exhausted. He is taking a breathing spell in the work of exterminating Armenia.

It will soon be time to bring up again the bill presented last year, providing that every no-license city or town should overlap the neighboring city or town by a quarter of a mile.

The proposition to give the liquor license money to the state is one of the cranky notions that will sometimes find expression in what was last year termed "a temperance legislature."

Just at present it would come in very handy for the Middlesex Mechanics association to get that $16,000 for the pictures in the old hall. Some people think that this sum would purchase the whole building, pictures included. If the society was offered $400 for the pictures, it would probably have little delay in accepting.

It is alleged that a certain meter company has bought up at least one newspaper in this city to keep arguing that the more water meters in use, the less water will be consumed, and the less water consumed the lower will the death rate be. Now that argument might stand if the water was very impure, but as the driven well water is not impure, the argument that a reduced consumption will result in a reduced death rate is a "subsimious" absurdity.

THE CHARTER BILL.

The opposition of certain members of the common council to the revised charter bill, is based upon two of the leading features of the bill.

The first objection is, that it places too much power in the hands of the mayor. For years it has been the complaint with all parties that the mayor's powers were too limited, that he had not the executive authority necessary to protect the interests of the city in the different departments.

It has been openly stated that responsibility was so divided among the heads of departments, and committees of the city council that it was difficult to place the blame or the responsibility when anything went wrong.

For some years the business men of the city have been studying how this evil might best be overcome. Their efforts eventuated in the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole matter, and recommend a remedy for the abuses which they discovered in the administration of the city's affairs.

After a long and careful investigation, they arrived at the conclusion that there was nothing in the old city charter more detrimental to the city's interests, or more requiring change than the provisions by which the mayor's powers are so restricted as to make him a mere figurehead.

They set out to provide a remedy, and that remedy is embodied as one of the main features of the revised charter. Briefly stated, it gives the mayor the power to appoint all heads of departments, subject to confirmation of the board of aldermen, and also to suspend said heads of departments for malfeasance or neglect of duty.

The reason why the common council, or certain members thereof, objects so strenuously to these provisions is, that it would deprive that body of the privilege of having a voice in the selection of these officials.

That is undoubtedly the chief cause of their objection to the whole measure.

Another feature of the measure to which they object is, that by which the legislative and executive functions of government would be wholly separated.

That provision would take away from the statesmen of the common council any control of the expenditure of money that they now possess. At the present time they have a petition in the legislature for permission to borrow $200,000 for the erection of schools. They would practically have control of the expenditure of this money under the present charter. Under the new charter they would have nothing to do with the expenditure of the money. That is another great reason why they object to the revised charter.

It will, therefore, be seen that the objections of the Lowell common council are wholly selfish and opposed to the best interests of the city.

They hold that the revised charter would remove the responsibilities from the people's representatives; but they cannot convince intelligent citizens that there is any foundation for such a statement. If the measure be submitted to the people, the popular verdict will be an emphatic endorsement of its provisions and a repudiation of the selfish claims of certain members of the common council, urged ostensibly for the good of the city, but in reality to preserve the opportunities for political corruption now within grasp of the members of the common council.

It is rumored that the bill will be emasculated or changed, so as to meet the approval of the republican city committee. Such a step will condemn the whole measure and if carried out will brand every man connected with it as the enemy of the city. Better let the bill be decently defeated.

ON BEHALF OF SPAIN

SPANISH MINISTER'S WIFE TALKS WITH FERVOR.

Mme. de Lome Is Bitter Against the Cuban Junta—Says That Congress Is Full of Buncombe—Thinks Every Cuban Patriot Is a Bandit.

Senora Dupuy de Lome, the wife of the Spanish minister, is a truly remarkable woman.

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"Cowards, that's what they are!" she said of the Cuban junta. "What, I ask you, are the junta doing, safe in this country? Why don't they go and fight?"

"But they don't dare return to Cuba. Your Spain would throw them into prison. They are exiles. You should pity them."

And the senora smiles.

"Exiles? Why here is a man," picking up a paper and pointing to an announcement that same man who is a Cuban and a "political exile" will speak on Cuba. "That man robbed—defaulted, is it you call it? Oh, yes, he's a political exile. But you Americans will not believe the truth about Cuba."

"Do not the Spanish authorities in Cuba send every one to prison who tries to investigator?" the correspondent asked.

"But these people take letters from the junta and Cubans. What do you expect in that case? And there are writers who take money from Cubans. Why can't you believe that I speak the truth? There aren't over 20,000 bandits under arms. Bandits, that is what they are."

"Aren't they belligerents?"

"Why, they have no port. They have not any town nor a single garrison, nor—nothing have they. They are just bandits. If there are 20,000 of them there are 1,000,000 or more on the island who sympathize with Spain. I don't believe the president will recognize Cuban independence. The trouble with your congress is they don't know a thing about Cuba. I talk to senators. I tell them things about Cuba and Spain. They are surprise. They say. 'Madame, I never knew that. Do you suppose Mr. Olney can know that?' Mr. Olney he has a great head. He is a great man. Bunc—buncombe; is that what you call it? There's much of buncombo. And that Cabot Lodge. My, but he would have made a fine secretary of state for the Republican party.

"The women and the poor cigar makers down in Florida are running the insurrection. The Cuban comes here, and the first thing he does is to marry a rich American girl. Then he takes it easy and runs the fight with her money."

"Then American marriages are helping Cuba?"

"The money of the American wives and the cigar makers in the factories in Florida is being used for it. For years when these poor men get paid off Saturday they have sent a certain part of their earnings to the junta, who carry on the insurrection. And while these poor cigar makers toil the men who get it live in fine shape in first class hotels. Oh, no; they don't go to Cuba to fight. Compared with them these cigar makers are heroes."

The senora here taps her throat with the tips of her fingers and tosses the hands out with a gesture which a stage director would say expressed admiration of heroic cigar makers.

"Why will not the United States understand the truth?"

"Do you really believe that Spain has always treated Cuba right?"

"But those stories are not true. General Weyler is not 'the butcher.' He has not committed outrage. All the best people on the island are with us. There are 1,500,000 people there. There's about 20,000 against Spain. The negroes number three to every one white man among them. Everybody else is for Spain. There are about 500,000 negroes on the island."

"But if it is only bandits, why don't all those Spanish soldiers end things immediately?"

"It's like Italy's case. There were a mere handful of bandits infesting the Italian mountains. Brigands they were. It took years and cost a big sum of money to exterminate the few dozen Italian brigands."

"If Spain again subdues Cuba, what will she do with the little island anyhow?"

"'Little island!'" and the voice of the senora rose with emotion at the adjective "little." "Do you happen to know that Cuba represents in area one-fourth the actual size of Spain, almost one-fourth of Spain?"

Then the senora's eyes looked misty, as if the mere idea of slicing off one-fourth of Spain was too much to be borne.

It is a pity for Spain's sake that Senora de Lome can't appear before congress in behalf of her country.

And perhaps it is just as well for Cuba Libre that she cannot.

The minister's wife told of a Cuban for whom the minister had secured royal favor, the permission to put "purveyor of wine to her majesty," or something like that, on a sign over his Chicago place of business.

He brought his wife to call at the legation in Washington this winter.

The call was returned. Two days later imagine Senora de Lome's horror to find the wife had been lecturing before a woman's club in behalf of free Cuba.—New York World.

The Summer Girl's "Sweater."

It is now reported that this year the summer girls at the seashore and the mountains will wear sweaters, with big sleeves presumably. Somebody ought to imitate Punch in his advice to those about to marry in this wise: "Advice to girls about to wear sweaters—don't." To do this would show too much of an advance. Said a gentle lady of the old school to a girl on one occasion, "My dear, a horse sweats, a man perspires, a young woman can only glow!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Life In Chicago.

The time may come when some of the lawmakers of Chicago will have to conduct the affairs of the town from the interior of a jail.—Chicago Record.

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Mrs. Mulligan—Poor woman, an she wid sivin ov thim ter support!—Truth.

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They were casting lots.

For days they had drifted about on the raft at the mercy of the waves. It seemed an age since the ship had sprung a leak and been abandoned. The last scrap of biscuit had been savagely devoured a week before, and the few drops of water remaining in the barrel had become too bad for even a starving man to swallow.

One by one the few survivors had seen their companions drop dead of privation or go crazy and jump overboard. To relieve their sufferings they had done everything that shipwrecked men ever do as well as a few of the things that writers of sea stories say they do. Then came the last resort. After casting hungry eyes upon each other for hours they decided to draw lots to see which one was to die that the others might live.

Silently the six white and one black button were put into the hat, and the seven miserable wretches huddled around to gamble with death. At length each clutched hand held one of the buttons, and then one after another they were opened in fear and trembling.

"Shiver my timbors," exclaimed the boatswain's mate, "but we're in hard luck! The skinny man has drawn the black button."—New York World.

An Interesting Session.

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Second Member—Sewing? What sewing?

Third Member—Why, sewing societies ought to sew, you know.

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The Defense.

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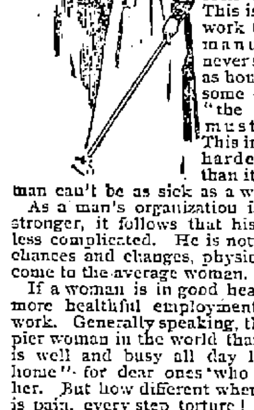
Second General (a volunteer from civil life)—Certainly. An alibi, you know.—Detroit Tribune.



What a great quantity of work a "good housekeeper" finds to do! There are so many little time-and-strength-taking chores that have no names. And it must all be done whether the housekeeper feels like it or not. This is true of men's work too, but men's manual labor is never so complicated as housekeeping. In some way or other "the world's work must be done." This iron-clad rule is harder on women than it is on men. A man can't be as sick as a woman.

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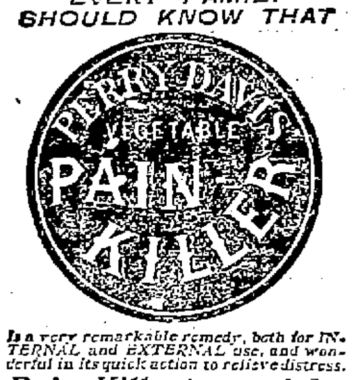

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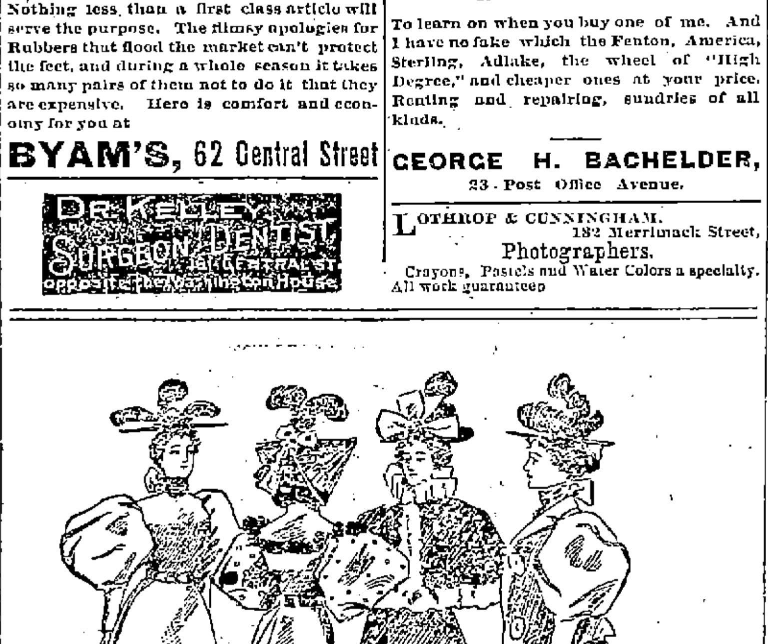

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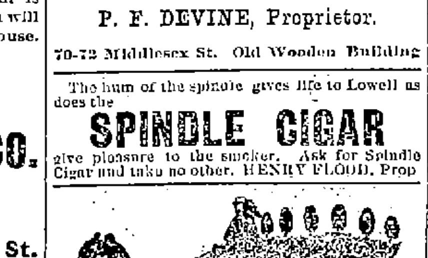

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OLD JOHNNY LOOKUP

A UNIQUE CHARACTER WELL KNOWN TO NEW YORKERS.

For Years He Has Followed Funerals to Cemeteries—His Sobriquet Due to a Malformation of the Neck—How He Was Injured.

For the first time since he was a boy Johnny Lookup has an address. It is Bellevue hospital, and it is not likely to be changed for some time. Johnny was hurt by a team of runaway horses at a funeral on Sunday. He has followed funerals for ten years as a regular occupation, and this is the first time on record that he has not gone to and come from the cemetery on foot. After he was hurt on Sunday some of the mourners insisted on his returning in their carriage, which he did with much reluctance only on finding out that it cost him great pain to walk.

Andrew J. Gallagher is his real name. If he has a home, nobody has ever heard of it. If he has any means of support, nobody knows of what nature it is. If he has any relatives, they keep out of his way. In the fullest sense of the term he is a citizen of the metropolis. Sometimes he sleeps in the 10 cent lodging houses, sometimes in the police station lodging houses; sometimes he walks the streets all night. Many people know him by his two peculiarities and give him charity which enables him to live. Of these peculiarities the one which gave him his queer name is the more noticeable.

It is a strange deformation of the neck which sets his head at an angle so that he is always peering upward. But his other characteristic is almost unique and has made him a well known personage of this city. It is his habit of following funerals to the cemetery, which he has practiced for ten years, since he was 18 years old. He always walks as near the hearse as practicable, travelling with a long swinging stride, which he can keep up for miles. No funeral, unless it runs away, can distance Johnny Lookup. His upturned face always wears a set expression of mournful gravity, which it does not lose until he has seen the coffin lowered into the grave. On the return trip from the cemetery his face is cheerful, with the expression of a man who has done a good day's work.

Fifth avenue funerals are his specialty. He will wander up and down the avenue day after day watching for a funeral procession, and having found one will take his usual place near the hearse, whence he is not to be dislodged, unless by physical force, until the cemetery is reached. When he is not on the prowl, privateering, as it were, for burials, he is making the rounds of the fashionable churches to see the sextons, many of whom know him.

"Any funerals this week?" he will ask.

"Well, Johnny, we haven't any today," the sexton says, "but we'll have one Friday afternoon. But you mustn't walk behind the hearse there. It's a very swell funeral, and you'll have to stick to the sidewalk."

"All right; all right. I won't," comes the promise. "I'll be here. Calvary or Evergreens?"

If it is either of those cemeteries, Johnny is well satisfied, but Woodlawn is a heart breaker for him, because it is so long a walk, and the hearse is likely to travel fast. Besides, in going to the Long Island cemeteries he gets a ferry ride. Should he lack the fare, one of the drivers will always "stake" him, for they are quite superstitious about him and believe that his presence brings good luck.

Legend has it that early in his career Johnny started to a funeral and got as far as the ferry, where he was driven away by some of the mourners, who threatened him with arrest. As the ferryboat drew out poor Johnny was seen sitting on the curb and crying as if his heart would break. Before the boat got half way over the machinery broke, and the carriages were an hour and a half in midstream. On landing a team of horses ran away, smashing three carriages, breaking a driver's leg and injuring a number of the mourners.

Finally as the coffin was being lowered into the grave the headstone, which was lying near, in some way slipped and fell on it, causing a terrible scene. The drivers have never forgotten that ill fated funeral, and since then their influence has been strongly exerted in Johnny's behalf. All the undertakers know him too. They will go as far as to claim him as an assistant in order to preserve him from interference. Indeed, he sometimes proves a valuable assistant, as he is grateful and willing and will undertake any errand or commission.

In his eventful existence Johnny has been arrested a number of times, but has always got off. All these arrests were early in his career. So well known is he now that he is safe from police interference. Once he was arrested under peculiar circumstances. It was one afternoon when he was prowling around Fifth avenue looking eagerly for the flutter of crape. For several days he hadn't had a funeral, and he was getting desperate. As he reached Thirtieth street he saw the head of a funeral procession crossing Thirty-third street. Off he started at full speed to join it. It was just the kind he liked best—handsome carriages, elaborately plumed hearse and all the attributes of richly mournful obsequies. When he had almost reached it, an acquaintance coming down the avenue hailed him:

"Hey, Johnny, there goes a big funeral across Twenty-ninth street."

Johnny looked around and saw another procession just as magnificent as the first. Turning around, he ran back to Twenty-eighth street, but once there distance lent enchantment to the Thirty-third street view, and he hustled up town again. So he rushed back and forth, panting with his exertions, but incapable of making a choice in this embarrassment of riches. But finally as he approached the up town funeral almost worn out the last carriage crossed the avenue. Gathering all his strength he galloped down toward Twenty-ninth street and as he reached a half way point saw the end of that procession passing out of sight. Then he gave a dozen heartrending screams and fell down in a fit. A policeman arrested him on the reasonable supposition that he was drunk, but the police justice—they weren't magistrates then—had heard of him and discharged him with some advice.

"Did you ever hear of Lot's wife?" asked the justice.

"No, sir. Is she dead?" asked Johnny, with intense eagerness.

"She is, but you'll never go to her funeral," was the reply. "She started out to go somewhere—no, it wasn't to a funeral—and turned around, and she was turned into a pillar of salt. There's a moral in that for you. When you start to a funeral after this, you stick to it. Keep your eyes on the hearse and don't look around for anything."

"Yes, sir," said Johnny; "I'll remember that."

And remember it he did, so well that on the following week he kept straight ahead after the hearse while the rest of the procession was halting to let a street car through, ran into the horses, was knocked senseless and barely recovered in time to get on the ferryboat.

Again he was arrested for following up a hearse by a new policeman and held by a sergeant who didn't know him. From the station house he sent a message to a few of his friends among the hackmen asking them to have a few people in Yorkville court the next day to testify to his good character. On the morning of Johnny's arraignment East Fifty-seventh street was choked for a block by the carriages that came pouring in from all sides, and the courtroom was so filled with hackmen that there was no room for anybody else. Selecting one of them at random, the police justice called him upon a witness and asked him what he knew about the case.

"Johnny ain't done nothin, your honor," said the witness, "only what he's been doin for years—mascotin our funerals—but all we got to say is this here: If you fine him anything under $500, we'll raise the stuff."

"Discharged," said his honor, and when he went out he found a carriage waiting for him, the driver of which explained that he had been delegated to drive his honor home as a mark of the hackmen's esteem and regard. As far as is known, that was Johnny's last arrest.

His present accident was at Calvary cemetery. A pair of horses, becoming frightened, ran away. Johnny, marching solemnly behind the hearse, heard them, and turning jumped for the bridle of the off horse and hung on as long as he could, but was finally rolled in the dust and badly shaken up, not before he had checked the horses so that they were brought under control, however. He was so badly shaken up that he could hardly rise, and he was taken into one of the carriages. Having reached Fifth avenue, he insisted on getting out and hobbled around the nearest corner. Yesterday morning he appeared at the morgue. Keeper White knows him well, because Johnny has been a frequent visitor there in pursuance of his peculiar line.

"I want one of those," said Johnny, pointing to a pine box. "I've had enough big fine funerals. A plain one will do for me."

"Why, what's the matter, Johnny?" asked Mr. White. "You aren't ready for your own funeral yet."

"Pretty near; pretty near. I'm all gone wrong inside." And he told the story of the accident.

Mr. White took him over to Bellevue hospital, where he was admitted as a patient. He is suffering from bruises and internal injuries which are not of a dangerous nature. All his time is spent in clipping out death notices from newspapers which he succeeds in getting.—New York Sun.

THE DUSE EYELID.

The Latest Fad That Is Ousting the Bernhardt Mouth and the Della Fox Curl.

The Duse eyelid is replacing the Ellen Terry skip and the Bernhardt mouth.

The Duse eyelid is like the Bernhardt mouth—not always born. It may be accomplished by any face not too full, but to moon faced maids it will give the look of a cross to the tail of the eye. Last, a slight touch of brown cosmetic over the lids brings the Duse heaviness, and a little rouge just above increases their size and prominence. In such a casual way is a great beauty accomplished.

The Duse eyelid must express when complete a dreamy, intellectual sadness and a depth of womanly sentiment. It will fit brunettes better than blonds, and to make imitation perfect the face should be left as pale as possible and hair parted simply and combed back without furbelows. Rejane and Ada Rehan have both falling lids. Indeed an array of women of genius seems to indicate that the droop of the eyelid denotes temperament. Until the coming of the great Italian, however, it had made no impression on the feminine public. Now the drooping lids threaten to become more popular than the Della Fox curls.

One may for a moment imagine Duse's own sensations when she finds herself playing to a houseful of her own eyelids.—New York Journal.

A DEVILFISH STORY.

It Comes From Florida and Relates to a Kentucky Colonel.

With his boat grasped by a huge devilfish, Colonel R. T. Holloway of Lexington, Ky., was drawn through the gulf for four hours the other afternoon at a fearful rate of speed.

Colonel Holloway is spending the winter at Naples, Fla. He had rowed out into Rookery bay to fish. While fishing the little boat began to bound seaward at a tremendous pace.

Looking toward the bow, Colonel Holloway was horrified to see the tentacle of a devilfish. There was a hatchet in the boat, and with this the colonel immediately severed the tentacle. But the monster instantly grasped the boat with another of its numerous tentacles and continued its seaward flight.

Colonel Holloway continued to chop off the tentacles, but to no purpose. As fast as one was severed the fish thrust forward another.

The pace was something awful. It was so hot the waves fairly hissed as the boat went through, and Colonel Holloway thought every minute the craft would be capsized. After chopping the tentacles in vain, Colonel Holloway threw down the hatchet, and picking up a rifle began firing into the water just beyond the boat's bow, hoping to kill the fish.

After firing about 30 shots the boat began to go more slowly. The Kentuckian continued to shoot, and at last the boat came almost to a stop, and the body of the fish rose to the surface, having been pierced by nearly 100 bullets.

Colonel Holloway's situation was still desperate, for night was falling, land was out of sight and his oars had been lost. Fortunately, after drifting about an hour, he was sighted by a fishing schooner, which towed him to Naples.

The dead devilfish was still attached to the boat, being held by the last tentacle it had thrown forward. Examination showed that Colonel Holloway had severed about 70 tentacles, and that the fish was supplied with as many more.

The weight of the monster exceeded 2,000 pounds. Some idea of its grasp may be gathered from the fact that wherever a tentacle touched the boat it crushed the hard wood slightly.—New York Recorder.

Secret Societies.

"My pa's an Odd Fellow," boasted a little fellow.

"My pa's a Freemason," replied the other, "an that's higher for the hod follows wait on the masons!"—New York World.

Interested.

"My dear," said Mrs. Snaggs to her daughter, "I have selected a husband for you."

"Good enough," replied the vivacious girl. "Whose husband is he?"—Boston Globe.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Powder Mill Blown up at Poughkeepsie.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE OCCURRED THIS MORNING.

Over 75 Employed—Number Killed Unknown.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—A powder mill at Rifton blew up at 11.10 this forenoon and five mangled bodies were taken from the ruins. As the powder mill was situated two miles from Rosendale, the nearest station, the details are meagre. The mill employed 75 men and it is highly probable that more than five were killed. The mill blew up about 18 months ago when four men were killed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The North Plymouth post office safe was blown open last night and $300 in cash and stamps taken. The thieves escaped.

Harrison Tilton, a wealthy farmer of Atkinson, N. H., was awakened early this morning by a masked man in his room. The robbers gave him a bad gash when he attempted to cry out and they escaped.

STREET COMMITTEE

Votes to Buy a Stone Crusher After Long Meditation.

The street committee has bought a stone crusher.

It took them about two hours, last night, to tell just what kind of a machine they wanted. Last week a rotary crusher seemed to suit them; last night they decided the rotary crusher is not to their liking.

Two agents were present last night and explained the merits of the crushers manufactured by their respective firms.

Mr. Tibbets, representing the western road crusher manufactured at Aurora, Ill., was first heard. He detailed the merits of his machine, which is mainly a cast iron affair, and the specification in the bid called for a No. 5 machine, a 35 horse power one with a 30 horse power boiler. The bid was $2800.

The American road crusher was represented by Mr. Wright. This is a No. 5 machine and a steel one, bid $3350. The agent set forth the merits and his specifications were minute in detail.

By a vote of 4 to 1, it was decided to buy the latter machine. Alderman Fleming and Councilmen George, Drewett and Maguire voted in favor; Councilman Eveleth against and Alderman Pevey and Councilman Hunton did not vote.

THE DIXON-MARSHALL FIGHT

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION QUIT AFTER SEVEN ROUNDS.

Luke Burke of This City Made a Fine Showing—His First Appearance Under New Management.

Nearly 4000 people from all over the country, including 200 from Lowell, saw the Dixon-Marshall fight in Music hall, Boston, last night, and incidentally saw Luke Burke of this city go his first engagement under the skillful management of George V. Tuohey.

Much to the amazement of the spectators Marshall, who, though the second best man had been putting up a good fight, threw up the sponge, deliberately quitting after seven rounds.

His excuse was that he had tried to take off 11 pounds in 24 hours, by means of Turkish baths and had weakened his legs greatly.

It was 10 o'clock when the noted pugilists entered the ring, Dixon first, getting all the cheering, and Marshall comparatively unnoticed. Tom O'Rourke and Sam Ashe were in Dixon's corner, while Patsey Kerrigan and Billey Hennessey acted as seconds for Marshall.

Marshall was considerably taller than Dixon. Marshall appeared thin and lanky. He was not large muscled. Dixon was in superb condition.

Dixon appeared "dead sure," while Marshall seemed tickled to death.

Bill Daly was master of ceremonies and Jimmie Colville of New York was referee.

It was agreed to strike as long as one arm was free, which made the fighting very fast and equally furious.

Marshall dodged very cleverly and hit quickly, but his blows lacked the steam which characterized those of his opponent.

Dixon forced the fighting throughout, leading always with his left on Marshall's ribs and landing several good ones on the face. Marshall by his quickness escaped much punishment and got a few good ones on the Boston man.

It was Dixon's fight, but Marshall was by no means outclassed, and just when the spectators were fixing themselves for 15 or 20 rounds, the sponge went up and the fun was over.

There were three four round preliminaries between Danny Mahan vs. Allie Albert; Steve Mahoney vs. Johnny Cain; Joe Elms vs. Charlie Collins, and a six round go between Luke Burke of this city and Johnny Duffy of Boston. Burke appeared to be quite popular with the crowd and gained new friends by his nice work.

Duffy was the bigger man, but he was not as clever, nor was he as strong as Luke. The latter went into the ring with two bad thumbs, but notwithstanding this fact, he acted on the aggressive throughout and gave his opponent many a good one, using a right uppercut to good effect. The referee wisely declared the contest a draw, and the crowd all pronounced Luke a very promising youngster. He was seconded by Martin Flaherty and Eddie Burke of this city.

BACHMAN HOSE.

The New Company Makes Its Bow to the Public.

St. Patrick's night was observed by the members of the newly formed and reorganized Bachman hose company at the Navy Yard last evening by a complimentary reception and dance in the hose house, which has been finely renovated and refitted, McElroy's orchestra of this city furnished music for the select party attending. George Dunlap was general manager, C. Frank Scott and Thomas Dinley were aids. There were many guests present from the center, Collinsville and Lowell.

IT HAS ASSIGNED

Granite State Provident Association Gone Under.

OFFICERS ASKED FOR A TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

Court Favored Suggestion of Bank Commissioners.

NASHUA, N. H., March 18.—The proceedings began yesterday in the Supreme court leading up to the appointment of a receiver for the Granite State Provident association were concluded today.

A conference was held yesterday by council for the officers of the association, the bank commissioners, and Judge Wallace of the supreme court, after which the last named took the case under advisement.

This morning Counsel Streeter for the officers asked that a temporary receiver be appointed pending one warrants proceedings.

Bank Commissioner Baker objected strongly and asked that an assignee be appointed.

Judge Wallace appointed David Arthur Taggart of Manchester, N. H., the assignee with a bond of $100,000.

At the hearing it was stated that only 5 per cent. of the company's business was transacted in this city and that $300,000 in first mortgages falls due this year.

A NEW CHARTER MOVE

SEC. SMITH ACCUSED OF FIXING UP THINGS.

So as to Suit the Republican City Committee and Kickers Against the Charter.

James T. Smith, ex-secretary of the Board of Trade, is out trying to "fix up" the proposed charter amendment so that all sections disagreeable to the republican city committee will be erased from the amendments, that the opposition may be removed, and the amendment favorably reported upon by the committee on cities in the legislature.

A great stroke of diplomacy—this latest move of Smith.

A gentleman speaking to a SUN reporter today informed the latter of Smith's game. "You can depend on it that what I say is true," said THE SUN's informant.

"Mr. Smith called a meeting of A. G. Cummock, ex-Mayors Stott and Palmer, City Solicitor Cox, Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, and a representative of the republican city committee. The meeting was held in Geo. F. Richardson's office last night, and Mr. Smith was there.

"I have learned, said the speaker, that the object of the meeting was to 'fix things' in the new charter amendment, so that the republicans will be satisfied to allow it to go through.

"I have also learned that Mr. Smith told the gentlemen that he wished the thing arranged, and thus to avoid a hot time at the subsequent hearings on the bill.

"Just what was actually decided upon at the meeting, I have not yet learned."

It might be well to mention that no democrat was called in to consult on the proposed bill. Still Mr. Smith will try and make the members of the legislature believe that there is nothing partisan about the movement for a revised charter in its remodelled form.

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, (8.13 p. m.

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For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, (8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont Line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (8.13 p. m.

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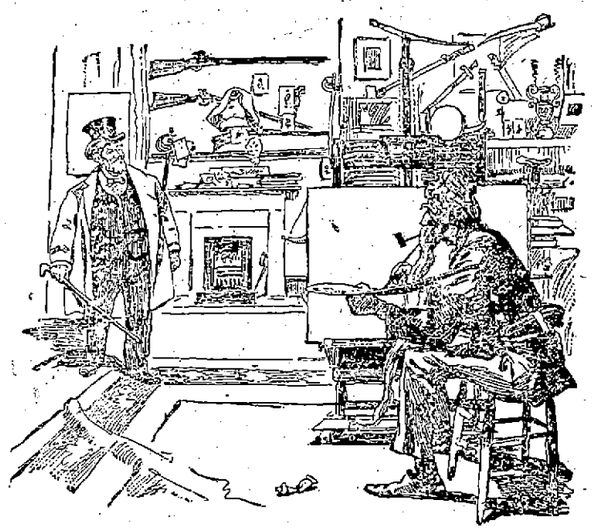

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All ladies and children purchasing a 10-cent admission ticket to the Curio Hall during the afternoon, will be admitted to the Theatre, upstairs, without extra charge, and given the best seat in the house.
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THE WEATHER.

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SUN RISES	5 48	MOON SETS	11 36 PM
SUN SETS	6 06	FULL SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 06	FULL SEA	2 33 PM

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Miss Rose Duland of Salem is visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Harrington of this city.

Mayor Courtney is suffering from a severe cold. He was unable to come down to his office yesterday.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The popular lecturer, W. J. Walsh, is to give his tragic and thrilling illustrated lecture on Robert Emmet and the men of '98 in the Boston theatre next Sunday evening. This makes the 22d appearance of Mr. Walsh in Boston in four seasons.

Louis Cyr Will Contest.

Louis Cyr, Lowell's strong man, has been matched in a strength contest with A.W. Johnson of Chicago for $1000 a side. The event comes off on March 31.

For Fr. Garin's Memorial Fund.

Contributions for the Fr. Garin memorial fund continue to come in in a generous manner. The following recent donations were announced last night by F. J. Farley of the finance committee, and they aggregate nearly $500.

L'Union St. Joseph $160.60, Societe St. Jean Baptiste $132, Corporation St. Andre $90, Mrs. W. H. Emery $25, and John M. Dunfey, G. M. Harrigan, Joseph Louf, Fred Lebarge, David Prud'homme, Henry Girard and Miss Sophie Bourbeau $5 each.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Massachusetts legislature in 1855 passed a law prohibiting the selling or giving away, or exposing in any place where they could be seen by minors, of any publication devoted to criminal or police news, or containing pictures of prize fighters, women in tights, etc. The law has been a dead letter so long that many of the Boston policemen were not aware of its existence on the statute books, but somebody moved to action by seeing a paper with a picture of Fitzsimmons and Maher hanging in the window of a periodical store, has recently called the attention of the police authorities to the neglected law, and it is now being enforced to the extent that all dealers in such prohibited periodicals are compelled to keep them out of their windows, and out of sight on their counters. We believe there is a similar law in this state, but nobody pays the slightest attention to it, nor ever has.

It has been stated that Rev. William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., presidential candidate, has pledged himself in favor of Sunday base ball games, in order to secure the support of base ball magnates throughout the country. Mr. Jackson should now enter into a deal with the pugilists.

A joker accounts for the quietness of St. Patrick's day, by saying that the ardor of the followers of Erin's great saint was dampened by Rev. Hugh Montgomery's "discovery" that St. Patrick was a Protestant. It's a good joke, but there are some people not Irish in the true sense of the word, but of the Montgomery class, who will probably take the joke seriously, or even go so far as to take the Rev. Mr. Montgomery seriously in the matter.

Youthful depravity is noticeable to an alarming extent in this city and suggests a little more home missionary work, even if it is necessary to abandon the heathen in India and the great church row for a time.

A touching tribute was that paid the memory of the late Gov. Greenhalge by the Charitable Irish society of Boston, at the banquet Tuesday evening. At the head table, the chair usually occupied by the Governor, was vacant and draped, and no one representing the state was invited to fill it. When the toast "the state" was reached, there was no speech, but every man present arose and drank a toast to the memory of the deceased.

ELKS' SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Worthy Object Meets a Generous Response from Theatre Goers—Exceptionally Fine Bill at Wonderland Theatre.

A superb "talker" is Mr. Wendell Ordway of the Wonderland Musee and theatre, and when last evening he explained in most eloquent terms to the large audience assembled, the significance of the occasion of the coming together, known to the uninterested as simply an "Elks' Benefit," his hearers experienced that feeling of self-satisfaction at the knowledge of having done good and they would have accepted a poor show even under the circumstances. But it was no poor show by any means, for through the kindness of the entire management and corps of entertainers in general, and through the kindness of Manager Haynes, Miss Julia Redmund and Mrs. Phyllis Ruffel Ordway in particular, the large audience of Elks' and their friends were treated as fine a vaudeville performance as has been seen in Lowell in many years.

There was the regular bill such as is presented every afternoon and evening, including Miles and Raymond, an Irish team, in fact as well as make up, and it would do a Kerry man's heart good to hear Mr. Miles speak the Gaelic language.

But concerning the extra Elks benefits always get out the best talent in the city, hence the appearance of Mrs. Ordway known among the profession as the "Vaudeville Patti".

Aside from a charming personality and captivating stage presence, Mrs. Ordway is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice well cultivated and of wide range and her rendition of "The Idol of my Heart" and "When you know the girl you love, loves you" brought down the house. The feature of her performance however, was her rendition of a song appropriate to the occasion, written for her by her husband, Mr. Ordway who is at home in prose or verse alike. It was entitled "The story of a grave" and was sung to the tune of "The lone grave".

The other extra feature was the sketch by Manager Haynes himself assisted by that vivacious little lady Julia Redmund, who are a comedy duo of the highest class. Both Mrs. Ordway and Miss Redmund received beautiful bouquets in the evening. The entire receipts will be tendered to the family of a brother Elk recently deceased and they will net a handsome sum.

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HARMONY WITH THE DREIBUND CAUSED BY FRANCE.

The Matter Will Cause International Difficulty.

PARIS, March 19.—The French government gave evidence last night that the announcement made by M. Berthelot of the remonstrance he had offered against the Egyptian campaign up the Nile, in a conversation with the Marquis of Dufferin, has been taken much more seriously than they were prepared for.

The outbreak of approval from the French press and people and the popular clamor for even more decisive measures of protest seem to have alarmed the government and awakened an apprehension that they are being precipitated into a position of hostility to the plan of Great Britain, backed by the approval of the dreibund, which might entail the gravest consequences. The enthusiasm awakened in France seems to enter more into the apprehensions of the French ministers than the irritation abroad.

As a consequence, steps have been taken to dull a little the seemingly sharp edge of the communication made to the British ambassador by M. Berthelot, the minister of foreign affairs. The following explanation, with its distinct tone of deprecation, was made semi-officially last night:

"Yesterday's note was merely a short and rapidly drafted summary of the objections which France found it necessary to formulate in view of the unexpected and sudden decision of Great Britain.

"France also intended unequivocally to intimate that she did not intend to ignore the matter. But this in nowise implies a hostile attitude. On the contrary, they think that in view of the mutual friendly relations, frank and outspoken language will contribute to the removal of misunderstandings.

"The interview between M. Berthelot and the Marquis of Dufferin was of the most friendly character. It was pointed out that it was incumbent upon the guardians of the Egyptian fund to ascertain the necessity for an action entailing large outlays, and that it was preferable that the attitude to be taken should be defined at the outset, instead of being left in doubt."

The serious impression produced by M. Berthelot's note on the Soudan situation continues, and has been brought home to the government that the words of the minister for foreign affairs were of unusual import.

Creates Bitter Feeling.

The minister for foreign affairs, in his semi-official statement, said: "The proposed advance up the Nile is a great surprise to the government, and will serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised."

M. Berthelot, in his interview with the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, also referred to the "gravity of the consequences."

The note and the interview furnished to the cabinet council have brought forth a statement from official quarters, which explains that the words "gravity of the consequences" were only intended to apply to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, and, it is added, M. Berthelot will later make a statement to that effect. Should this be the case, it would seem the dreibund has practically triumphed, and that there will be no serious opposition upon the part of France to the British advance up the Nile.

Le Jour, however, declares that Russia and France are in complete accord in regard to Egypt. But this may mean little or nothing so far as interfering with the plans of the Marquis of Salisbury are concerned, and additional dispatches received here from Cairo last evening show that the greatest activity prevails among the British-Egyptian military officials there, and that every step necessary to arrange for the departure of the troops from Wady Halfa on April 1, as originally planned, is being taken, and that nobody there seems to doubt that the plan of campaign will be carried out.

The Marquis of Dufferin had another interview today with M. Berthelot at the weekly foreign office reception. Everybody regards M. Berthelot's note as throwing down the gauntlet to England. Some politicians view it in the light of a practical ultimatum. Denunciation of England is heard on all sides. Nobody behind the scenes believes that the foreign office issued the note. It was probably drawn up at a cabinet council.

The fact must be patent to all that the government has not played its cards very cleverly, because, at the moment when England was isolated, a false move on the part of France has served to bring England and the dreibund again into harmony.

Kassala Evacuated.

LONDON, March 19.—The campaign in Egypt and the vast incidental results which follow from it continue to exclude all other topics of discussion from the London papers. The rapprochement between Great Britain and the dreibund is an accepted fact, and surmises are indulged in of an effective alliance between these four powers.

The Times says: A rumor was current in London last evening that the Italians had evacuated Kassala on Saturday. We believe the report is correct. The Times says, in an editorial: The evacuation of Kassala will entirely alter the whole situation for Italy, and it is only too likely to react seriously upon the position in Egypt. The article also points out that England, with the support of the dreibund, commands a majority of the Egyptian debt commissioners, and, therefore, France's refusal to consent to the expense of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget will not avail.

If the Kassala news be true, The Times goes on to say, the enemy will probably carry the war into the territory still held by the Italians. Under those circumstances, any help rendered to Italy will undoubtedly be welcome to Germany and Austria. Whether Osman Digna moves in the direction of Suakim or Khartoum, he is assured to give the Egypsian troops plenty of work.

A dispatch from Cairo to The Times says it is reported at Port Said that General Baratieri passed through there incognito two days ago. The Italian government has forbidden the boarding of any transports homeward bound.

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BAYARD AND CLEVELAND.

Both Came In For Censure at Yesterday's Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the resolutions censuring Mr. Bayard for speeches delivered by him before the grammar school at Boston, Eng., and before the Edinburgh Philosophical institution last fall. The galleries were crowded to overflowing.

With the exception of the speech of Mr. Cousins (Ia.), however, the oratory of the occasion was disappointing. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. McCreary, who was chairman of the committee in the last congress, opened, respectively, for and against the resolutions. Mr. Draper (Rep., Mass.) announced his inability to bring himself to vote for the resolutions of censure. If the utterances were inappropriate, the punishment was too harsh.

Mr. Cousins' speech in support of the resolutions was the feature of the proceedings. He won for himself high distinction as an orator. His bursts of eloquence, set off by a keen and penetrating wit, aroused the house and the galleries to unbounded enthusiasm.

The senate was disturbed by an unexpected storm of sarcasm and invective from Senator Vest (Mo.), directed against the president and members of the cabinet. A comparatively minor measure was under consideration, relating to the failure of the secretary of the interior to execute the law for the opening of an Indian reservation in Utah.

This led to some sharp criticism, and finally brought Mr. Vest to his feet for a speech bristling with caustic personal reference to the president. The senator spoke of Mr. Cleveland's recent speech in New York, where, said Mr. Vest, "he stood, with the ghastly light of the hell-holes and the runsellers of New York blazing upon him, and cantingly said home missions must be used to civilize and Christianize the west."

At another point the senator declared that if our president would pause in hunting ducks in South Carolina and silver Democrats long enough to go west, he would find a God-fearing, self-reliant people. Mr. Vest's remarks came with such fiery enthusiasm, such picturesqueness of language and such unctious humor that senators and spectators joined in frequent and long-continued bursts of laughter.

The Cuban question did not come up during the day, owing to the sickness of Mr. Mills, who has the floor on the subject.

Sultan Knows All About It.

NEW YORK, March 19. — When the steamship Teutonic docked last night, among the passengers to leave the ship was W. W. Howard. For the past six months Mr. Howard has been trying to enter Turkish territory for the purpose of distributing the $40,000 Christian Herald fund. He said in part: "All of the alleged Armenian outrages are the result of direct orders from the Sultan of Turkey, who, however much he may protest, is fully aware of the outrages daily perpetrated in Armenia. I have the most positive proof of that fact. Only the severe weather now prevailing in Armenia prevents a continuance of the massacres, and when spring comes, which in that country will be about May 1, the trouble will begin again. At present there are 16 feet of snow in Armenia. The people whose herds have been killed, whose women have been outraged and whose homes have been destroyed, are living with only the prospect of death before them."

A Quietus on Rumors.

LONDON, March 19.—The following communication from the National Sporting club speaks for itself: "With reference to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter, I beg to state that I never offered a purse, nor authorized any other person to do so, for a contest between the above boxers. If the time should come when the men are matched and unconditional apologies are rendered, this club shall be prepared to make an offer; but not until then. All other statements contrary to this are absolutely false. J. Fleming, Secretary and Manager."

Identity Probably Revealed.

WINSTED, Conn., March 19.—The murder of William Davis, the pack peddler, has probably been revealed by the discovery yesterday of a skeleton supposed to be that of the missing pack peddler, which was found in the cellar of a house of a man named Kelly in Hartland. From information received bearing on the case, Deputy Sheriff Middlebrook of this place employed two Italians to dig in the cellar of Kelly's house yesterday. The result was the finding of the skeleton.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 19.—While the strike situation among the girls at the Waltham watch factory is improved by desertions from the strikers, it is now stated that the increasing depression in the watch trade makes possible a shutdown of the factory, affecting 2500 employes, in the near future. To afford temporary relief, a large number of employes in different departments are being given short vacations.

Three Years For Georgie.

BOSTON, March 19.—Georgie Belyea, the so-called knockout drops girl whose prosecution has been before the superior court for several weeks and which was so stubbornly fought as to attract great attention, was yesterday sentenced to the house of correction for three years. The case will go to the supreme court.

Dutch Fortune a Myth.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 19.—It is stated here that an investigation has shown that the story circulated some months ago to the effect that there was an immense fortune awaiting the heirs of the Hollander named Cronk, or Cronkhite, is a fabrication. Letters from The Hague, received yesterday, say that nothing of the fabulous wealth spoken of is known there.

More Aid For Armenians.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following has been received from the international relief committee at Constantinople: "All our available funds exhausted. 18 distributing centers calling for help, people perishing, what shall we answer?" and in response the national Armenian relief committee forwarded yesterday by cable $10,000.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $3.50 to $12.00.

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HOW TO MAKE BEDS.

Few Housemaids Take the Trouble to Do It Properly.

Nothing is more delicious than to creep wearily into sheets that are fresh and fragrant from clean water and oxygen. How restful to place the weary head on pillows that are thoroughly shaken, and how comfortable it is to draw around one blankets that are satisfactory, not too thick in one place and entirely untucked in another.

Every article should be taken off and laid separately over a chair, and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily and from end to end, as this insures it being worn more evenly, and they will not sink in the middle, which spoils the looks of any bed, no matter how beautiful its cover.

The new fashion of steel chain springs is a great improvement over the heavy old style spring, which, when once taken up stairs, was bound to remain there a long time. The careful housewife will cover the springs of her beds with linen, so that it may be taken off and washed. This saves the mattress all chance of rust marks from the metal. Clean newspapers will answer the same purpose.

It is only the hardiest sleepers who can enjoy their slumbers when, by a scanty supply of sheet, the blanket scratches face and neck. Narrow bed clothing is even worse, especially where the barbarous custom of sleeping two in a bed holds good. One drags the clothes one way, the other exhausts strength in clinging to them for dear life, and neither is comfortable. A simple remedy for this discomfort is to place one blanket lengthwise across the bed. In this way there is a double advantage—less weight on the shoulders and plenty of chance for a firm tucking up.

A restless child might be prevented from many a cold if blankets were placed across the bed. It is the careful watch of detail in home life that makes it differ from a hotel, and nothing is more satisfactory than a well made bed.

How to Care For Crystal.

Wash the glass, the decanters especially, in hot water, and rub them up when well rinsed with pieces of newspaper. This answers much better than wiping them with cloth. If much stained, you will find that if torn up pieces of newspaper are put into the decanters with plenty of hot water, and then well shaken up, the glass will be as pure as the proverbial crystal. Glass windows always look better when cleaned in this way than when done by the more usual method.

How to Ventilate the Sleeping Rooms.

It has been proved, by actual experiment, that a layer of air lies against the walls which is subject to very little movement, even when there is a strong circulation in the middle of the room. It is therefore important that a bed should not be placed close to the wall. If kept there during the daytime, it should be moved at least several inches out into the room at night.

Alcoves and curtains should be avoided. In an alcove inclosed on three sides a lake of air forms which may be compared to the stagnant pools often observed along the margins of rivers.

While placing the bed, especially the head of it, where it will be shielded from the strongest draft, there should still be enough motion in the air in that vicinity to insure fresh supplies constantly throughout the night.

The prevailing lack of appetite for breakfast, as well as many cases of anæmia and worse diseases, are due to the breathing over and over again of the same air in restricted bedrooms, where beds are too often placed in alcoves or are shielded by curtains, which are far too seldom shaken out in the fresh air.

How to Press Seams.

An ingenious woman has discovered a new and satisfactory way of pressing seams.

A rolling pin is at the bottom of it. She has taken a rolling pin and split it in half, covering it as one would an ironing board. It presses the seams to perfection, as it supplies a curving, smooth surface, and yet one which remains firm beneath the weight of the iron.

How to Make Paper Oranges.

Select a pretty shade of orange tissue paper, cut pieces 5 by 9½ inches, using 6 inches for length. Draw this between thumb and finger until it is a fine crinkle, then sew up sides with silk, gather bottom half an inch from edge, wind silk around so it will not pull out, turn and stuff with cotton, gather top. Buy 2 yards of rubber stemming, cut this in 5 different lengths, run a fine wire inside stem, letting this come out about 2 inches, run this through top of orange and fasten around stem. Cut a leaf out of green paper, about 3 inches, crinkle in center, using 3 for an orange. Stick on to stem, letting ends hang down over orange. Five make a pretty bunch. Tie with ribbon.

How Potato Pancakes Are Made.

Boil six medium sized potatoes in salted water until thoroughly cooked; mash them and set aside to cool; then add 3 well beaten eggs, a quart of milk and flour enough to make a pancake batter. Bake quickly on a well greased griddle and serve very hot.

How to Make Lemon Froth.

Soak 2 ounces of gelatin in a pint of cold water. When swollen, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and add the rinds and the strained juice of 6 lemons. Let it stand until it is just beginning to set, then take out the rinds, and add the whites of 12 eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. When the egg is well beaten into the jelly, so that it looks like snow, turn it into a glass bowl, and serve.

How to Cure Sore Throat.

Take a lump of rosin as large as a walnut, put it into an old teapot, pour boiling water on it, put the lid on, put the spout to your mouth, and the steam will cure the inflammation.

MATRIMONIAL.

Ellis—Felch.

Harry L. Ellis and Miss Edith A. Felch were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Fisher at the First Universalist parsonage on Middlesex street. The young people will be at home at Foster street after April 5.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE HOOKER STATUE AND LICENSE MATTERS.

Bicyclists Argue Against the Use of Lanterns—Dr. Thompson Wants Justices of Supreme Bench Impeached.

BOSTON, March 19.—The house of representatives passed the senate resolve for an equestrian statue of General Joseph Hooker.

The labor committee reported a bill to limit the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments to 60 hours a week, under penalty of from $25 to $50 for each offense.

A resolve was presented, authorizing the payment of $8557.14 to the widow of Governor Greenhalge, being the balance of salary which he would have received had he lived.

A monster petition has been filed asking for legislation providing that on petition of a majority of persons residing or doing business within 250 yards of a place where alcoholic liquor is sold, such place may be ordered closed.

The bill requiring three-eighths of the money received from liquor license fees to be paid into the state treasury, was laid on the table, pending disposition of the bill requiring all such fees to be turned in to the state treasury.

The senate resolutions relative to the Monroe doctrine were laid upon the table.

The senate refused to repeal the Boston registration law of last year prohibiting the use of old records to prove naturalization. The committee on banks and banking reported reference to the next general court on the petition for the incorporation of the Bay State Savings bank of Attleboro.

A hearing of interest yesterday was the Southern Union station question. Mayor Quincy of Boston submitted a new bill to the committee on railroads, and explained at length its various provisions.

Another hearing of extensive interest was in regard to the compulsory carrying of lanterns at night by bicyclists. Some very curious testimony was submitted, it appearing to be the opinion of wheelmen generally that the more that is done to prevent accidents the greater the danger of accidents occurring. Said one witness: "If the pedestrian knows I am coming, his mind begins to act and mine begins to act, and there is confusion and a collision." Another said: "The more warning a pedestrian is given, the more danger there is of a collision."

Among other hearings worthy of special mention were those relative to street railway matters and the amelioration of the condition of the motorman, and a retirement fund for schoolteachers.

The committee on election laws—two Democrats and one Republican dissenting—reported in the house a bill giving to women the right to vote on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Augustine Thompson presented a petition which asks nothing less startling than the impeachment of all the justices of the supreme bench.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The members of the city council will visit the city farm this afternoon as the guests of the overseers of the poor. The overseers are anxious to have the council pass a resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jennings land, which adjoins the city farm property, and therefore have invited the city council to look over the land.

That stone crusher may be the means of crushing some members of the street committee. It might be well for Alderman Flemings to point out now where crushed stone is superior to Salem trap rock.

Whenever the council gets ready to ballot, it looks as though Alderman Howe will be chosen to the water board. The months are slipping by and as "Charlie" hears the story that just so sure as a ballot is taken, just so sure will he be elected, he vocalizes to himself, "Oh, let it be soon."

Councilman White easily excels the other republican councilmen as a talker and debater. Mr. White has a way of looking at things in a different light from the other republicans. Their eyes are blind to everything that is not strongly partisan, while Mr. White takes a business view of all matters.

Should a resolution be presented to the city council authorizing the purchase of the Middlesex Mechanics association portraits, there will probably be a lively time in both chambers. An interesting discussion will surely arise and from all appearances democrats and republicans will be in the mix-up, regardless of party.

Another interesting debate is already booked when the compulsory water meter system comes up for consideration, if ever it does.

License Commissioners.

The committee on liquor laws at the state house Tuesday, heard parties interested in a bill to prevent the removal of license commissions by mayors, except for malfeasance in office, incapacity or neglect of duty.

Mayor Robinson of Gloucester and City Marshall John S. Parsons of that city opposed the bill.

Mayor Robinson said that he contemplated retaining two of the license commissioners in Gloucester, and that should the bill become a law, he could not do it and a lot of licenses which ought not to be granted would be issued in his city.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Collazo expedition, it is said, has reached Cuba.

Cadets dispersed a mob which had attacked a Chicago church.

American Express company officials half accuse a messenger of stealing $32,500.

The London press tells the house of commons that bimetallism is impossible.

A coal pool covering all shipments from Pennsylvania and Ohio has been formed.

It is asserted that in 1822 England recognized the limits now claimed by Venezuela.

D. Arthur Taggart was appointed assignee of the Granite State Provident association.

Schooner John B. Manning, reported as probably lost March 4, has arrived at New York.

Harry Carlisle, Jr., was struck by a passenger train at Deantown, Mass., and died shortly after.

Judson L. Kilton, 21 years old, while despondent from sickness, shot and killed himself at Piermont, N. H.

The annual encampment of the Vermont Sons of Veterans will take place at Manchester Depot in June.

Trustees of the Boston city hospital ask for an appropriation of $172,930 for "new and extraordinary expenses."

The Methodist Episcopal conference, in session at Philadelphia, voted to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference.

Billy Hamilton has signed a Boston baseball contract. This completes the Boston team, with the exception of Barrington.

Martin L. Sweet, one of the oldest business men in Grand Rapids, has assigned. Liabilities about $175,000, assets largely in excess of that amount.

Nothing is known apparently in official circles in London of the report from Toulon that the French Levant squadron may be ordered to Alexandria.

Three great fires occurred at Lutzk, Russia. The cotton factory which was destroyed was alone insured for $635,000. The losses sustained were tremendous.

An express train struck a team belonging to George Johnson at East Thompson, Conn. Two horses attached to the wagon were killed and Johnson slightly injured.

Schooner Fannie Whitmore of Rockland, Me., is a total loss on the Yucatan coast. The crew were saved. The Whitmore was bound from Mobile to Cienfuegos, with lumber.

Army nurses residing in Massachusetts organized the Massachusetts ex-Army Nurses' association, with Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen of Cambridge president, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Wakefield secretary.

The A. P. A. councils of Haverhill, Mass., and vicinity, held a demonstration with a banquet, at which 700 plates were laid. The principal speakers were J. R. Libby of Portland, Me., and E. H. Dunbar of Somerville.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Baseball association completed organization and divided into two sections—the western with Bridgeport, Meriden, Hopkins and Hill House of New Haven; the eastern with Norwich, Black Hall, Middletown and Clinton.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED.

Consumers' Brewing Co., Will Bottle Beer for Export Purposes—Fine Addition to the Plant.

A new branch of the brewing industry will be opened at the Consumers' brewing plant in a few days, when the brewery will formally open its new and elaborate bottling department from which it will send out steamed "export" beer to all parts of the country. The bottling department is in a two-story brick building nearby the main building and will be in charge of Mr. Fred W. Gelder, formerly of the American Brewing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. The machinery is all of the most improved pattern, and the capacity of the department will be 1000 dozen bottles per day at present. The beer will be bottled from "halves" by hand and then closed with a tin cap, after which it will be steamed, labeled, and shipped away. Local bottlers will furnish the local trade and the brewery trade will be exclusively exporting. The labels are very neat and are printed in gold on white paper.

In the brewery proper $30,000 worth of new kegs have been placed in a mammoth new storehouse and the directors contemplate building a large addition to the main building in the spring. Sixteen new tanks each with a capacity of 350 barrels are being put in and altogether it looks as if Consumer's beer was a paying beverage. The brewer is Mr. Charles Rupprecht, one of the most competent men in the business.

High School Base Ball Team.

At a meeting at the High school yesterday, the following officers of the base ball association were elected: President, Cecil L. Adams; manager, Edward Murphy; captain, Edward Lamson; directors from fourth year class, Cecil L. Adams, Arthur Phelan; second year, Martin Garo, Walter Benoit; first year, Joseph Herrick, Walter Kingsbury.

The candidates for positions on the team are: Catchers, Bruce, Lewis; pitcher, Coughlin; first base, Sullivan, Waugh; second base, Lamson; third base, Harmon, Morrisy; short stop, Ames, Benoit; fielders, Phelan, Blazore, Gaskins, Seede, O'Donnell, Mitten, Etchell, Coburn.

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PRETORIA, March 19.—At the trial of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee yesterday, an employe of the "Simmer Jack" mine testified to seeing arms and maxim guns unloaded from oil tanks. He estimated that 800 cases of rifles and 24 maxims were received.

Young Birge Heard From.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 19.—Word has been received here from Morton Birge, the Harvard freshman, who has been missing since last Christmas. He is in London, and is anxious to return to his home in this city.

Hartlein Charged With Murder.

HARTFORD, March 19.—An indictment for murder against Kasper Hartlein was returned by the grand jury yesterday. He is accused of having killed Louise M. Trebbe of South Manchester on Feb. 29.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that come through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

An Important Capture.

BOSTON, March 19.—Several Back Bay houses have been entered recently and jewelry and silver amounting to $3500 have been stolen. The police, after four weeks' work, yesterday arrested Charles Slezeleski, aged 22, and his roommate, George Genley. Slezeleski has confessed to a participation in some of the robberies, and $2000 worth of plunder was found in his possession.

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Take Special Notice

We sell Separate Skirts from $1 each for a good Flannel Skirt to be worn with any color of a waist or basque, up to $15 each. All excepting the cheaper grades are made in our work rooms, and are not only full "tailor" made, but are "Taylor" made as well. The style is correct. They hang right, they are right in every way including price, 500 doz. different things in waists and shirt waists, "boil down" the entire stocks of silk waists shown in Lowell, and ours will out number and rival all combined. We show waists from 25c. up to $15 each, and we will gladly show you whether you wish to buy or not.

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SECOND EDITION

THE A.P.A. ON TOP

At the Caucuses Held Last Evening.

THEIR PERFECT ORGANIZATION CARRIED SIX WARDS.

Old Liners and Australian Ballot Beaten.

Behind closed doors the dark lantern element of the republican party hatched a scheme to control the caucuses held last night to elect delegates to the national convention.

Out of nine wards the straight republicans captured but three and now if never before the party must admit that it feels the vice-like grip of the secret plotters upon its throat.

In order to get best results the straight republicans published a list of delegates they carefully selected, which they thought would carry all factions but the dark lanternites had their candidates selected at the last meeting of the different A. P. A. lodges and wouldn't turn for the best ticket ever put in the field.

The A. P. A. apparently resented the publication of "old line" tickets, and failed only in Wards six, seven and nine.

The question upon the acceptance of the caucus act requiring the use of the Australian ballot at all caucuses resulted in a total of 350 in favor and 580 against, and the old time crooked way of doing business will be in force for the future.

Following are the delegations:

Ward One.

Chairman, Bert Stevenson; secretary, K. J. Mackenzie.

Congressional convention—Joseph E. Potter, K. J. Mackenzie, Norman Guilline, J. G. Huntoon, Edmund Barrett, H. E. Nay.

State convention—Arthur Smith, Azro H. Schoolcraft, George H. Tryder, David Blakely, John F. Haskell, A. R. Bontillies,

Caucus act—Yes 23, no 56.

Ward Two.

Chairman, W. E. Fains.

Congressional convention—George T. Bowen, Daniel A. Bruce.

State convention—William A. Pratt, Stephen Resewitz.

Caucus act—Yes 13, no 19.

Ward Three.

Chairman, Joseph Miller; secretary, Geo. T. Woodward.

Congressional convention—Daniel Dickson, Jas. W. Bennett, Joseph Miller, Arthur Staples, Geo. A. Roper, E.E. Mansur, M. V. B. Libby, Jacob Baron, C. G. Thurston.

State convention—A. P. Bateman, G.T. Woodward, F. H. Hallett, G. F. Thomas, Murdock Munroe, Richard Dobbins, Herbert F. Barnes, Geo. A. Roper, John Kilpatrick.

Caucus act—Yes 34, no 101.

Ward Four.

Chairman, Harlan P. Goodell.

Congressional convention—James Hall, Hunter Burnside, John Barnes,

State convention—Byron W. Johnson, John McCurry, James F. Aspin.

Caucus act—Yes 8, no 54.

Ward Five.

Chairman, Geo. W. Poore; secretary, Chas. W. Bell.

Congressional convention—Thomas G. Waller, John McKinnon, James Hunt.

State convention—Alonzo G. Walsh, James Clark, George W. Poore.

Caucus act—Yes 21, no 43.

Ward Six.

Chairman, A. H. Cluer; secretary, W. G. Arnold.

Congressional convention—George C. Evans, Fred T. Walsh, J. C. Wadleigh, Aime Gauthier, Frank K. Stearns, S. W. Foster.

State convention—George E. Stanley, Manfred Gulline, Charles A. Dam, George H. Marston, Charles Boisvert, John C. Farris.

Caucus act—Yes, 98; no, 47.

Ward Seven.

Chairman, George D. Kimball; secretary, L. R. Welch.

Congressional convention—Henry L. Newhall, W. L. Rombough, Camille Roussin, J. G. Hill, D. W. Bugbee, Phillips David, Jr., George W. Hartwell.

State convention—Frederic Lawton, Amasa Pratt, Charles H. Parthenais, L. P. Turcotte, Joseph M. Wilson, George E. Ames, W. H. I. Hayes.

Caucus act—Yes, 55; no, 101.

Ward Eight.

Chairman, George L. Fowler; secretary, W. H. Penn.

Congressional convention—Solon W. Stevens, Caleb L. Smith, Arthur H. Slater, William H. Kimball, George E. King, Anthony D. Mitten, Benj. F. Dunnklee, Fred Jenness, Charles Jenkins, Fred Harrison.

State convention—Willard Everett, John C. Wilson, George L. Fowler, William A. Lang, Henry J. Williams, Fred A. George.

Caucus act—Yes 27, no 16.

Ward Nine.

Chairman, F. W. Howe; secretary, H. V. Hunt.

Congressional convention—E. J. Noyes, L. T. Trull, A. F. Scranton, L. H. Kileski, A. K. Chadwick, Hamilton Burrage.

State convention—C. I. Hood, J. H. Shepard, F. B. Sheild, B. F. Crosby, J. T. Stevens, C. A. Stott.

Caucus act—Yes 57, no 43.

Wards Six, Seven and nine elected the advertised ticket.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Bill to Pay Mrs. Greenhalge the Balance of the Governor's Year's Salary.

Mr. Hayes of this city introduced a bill to pay to the widow of the late Gov. Greenhalge $6,559.14, or the amount of salary he would have received if he had lived to Dec. 31.

Before the Senate committee on probate and insolvency, Senator Pearson M. L. Hamblett and others of this city appeared to advocate more frequent sessions of the probate court for Middlesex in Lowell. At present the court meets on the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Cambridge, and on the third Tuesday in Lowell. It is asked that the court meet in Lowell on the first and third Wednesday, thus avoiding a conflict with Cambridge on the first Tuesday. Cases on trial in Cambridge on that day could be continued to Lowell if desired.

George H. Stevens representing the Vesper club appeared in remonstrance to the bill to compel bicyclists to carry a lantern on their wheel.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables will play on an average a game a week during the remainder of the bowling season. The games will be all exhibition games and several will be with out of town teams.

Fall River is anxious to place a team in the state league next season.

The state league banquet will be held in Boston Saturday night. A large delegation from Lowell will attend. The prizes won during the league season will be presented.

The Longwoods won an exciting game from the Wardwoods last night on Les Miserables alleys. There was great excitement at the opening of the third string. The Longwoods started off with a lead of 58 pins, but went to pieces, while the Wardwood's started off with a rush, and had four clean boxes. McCurdy made a great brace and virtually saved the game by his bowling in the third string. The score:

Longwoods—Higgins 564, Donohue 449, Ward 428, Morrill 446, McCurdy 475; total 2362.

Wardwoods—Lavery 453, A. Guimond 533, Shaw 472, Parent 430, M. Guimond 455; total 2343.

The Izzers defeated the Wazzers, last night, 2117 to 2052.

On the Highland club alleys last evening, Team Six defeated Team Four by 5 pins, 2226 to 2221.

The Firemen won another game last night from the Favorites. Totals, 2624 to 2422.

Primary Teachers Object.

About 150 members of the Primary School Teachers' association signed a remonstrance Tuesday against the pending bill for a retiring fund for teachers.

SHORTER HOURS WANTED

BY STORE CLERKS OF BOSTON AND OTHER CITIES.

The Wage Earners Themselves are Mainly Responsible for Present Long Hours.

The question of a shorter working day in the big mercantile establishments is attracting attention in Boston. The Herald thinks the shorter working day in the large retail stores of that city has come to stay, because people appear to be forming the habit of doing their purchasing between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. "In most of the large departmental stores the system was adopted after the Christmas holidays of opening and closing at the hours named," says the Herald, "each firm holding itself independent to go back to the older method of longer hours whenever it believed that its interests would be served by making the change. But thus far there is every reason to think that no trade interests have been injured, and that the hours referred to can be safely made permanent hours of work. Indeed two of the large retail stores, which after the holidays adopted the plan of opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m., have now concluded to bring their methods into conformity with the opening and closing hours of their business associates. A movement so widespread and general as this has become in Boston cannot fail in making its influence felt in other places, for a good example is well known to have immense power. One change in the same line that it is to be hoped for in the near future is an extension of the short hours of work plan to the stores that are kept open late at night for the convenience of the working people. There is no reason, except thoughtlessness, why all of the purchases made by so many persons on Saturday evenings cannot be completed before 9 o'clock p. m. In these instances it is commonly the wage-earners themselves who are responsible for the continuation of late evening hours and long hours of work to wage earners in many of the stores both in Boston, its suburbs, and in the factory towns of the state. If the patrons of these shops could by any possibility be brought to realize their personal responsibility for the long and fatiguing hours of thousands of employes, it is probable that a change in this respect could be quickly brought about. In the meantime, towards shorter hours is slowly progressing, retarded only, as in the instances we have referred to above, by the thoughtlessness or indifference of wage earners, or by the unwillingness of certain employers to inaugurate a change.

FARNSWORTH RESIGNS.

To the Regret of the Boys of Co. M. and Others.

Thomas G. Farnsworth, armorer of the Westford street armory, has sent in his resignation to the great regret of his comrades.

This is due to Mitten's reinstatement as captain, because Farnsworth was a witness against him. It seems that the trouble in Company M is far from settled.

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LATEST

A MOST DISASTROUS FIRE

VISITED PROVIDENCE, R. I., THIS MORNING.

Loss Amounts to $300,000—Masonic Temple Destroyed With Other Buildings.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire which broke out at four o'clock this morning, causing a loss of $300,000, insured.

The blaze started in the boiler room and spread through an elevator shaft to the entire building. A general alarm was rung in and the entire fire departments called out.

Two adjoining buildings were crushed by the falling walls.

Late accounts state that the loss will reach $325,000. The lower two floors were occupied by Caydon & Williams and Boswith Bros., large wholesale dealers.

The south wall fell at 5 o'clock and the east wall an hour later. Each wall crushed through a three story building adjoining it. These two buildings were old affairs and are total wrecks. They were occupied by small business concerns.

The loss to the Masonic building and the property of the organization will be $120,000; Congdon & Williams, $115,000; Boswith Bros., $10,000; J. H. Astle, $6,000; Smith & Co., $2,500; H. A. Dunn, $3,500. The two buildings demolished are valued at $1,000 each.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Two officers and Dan McCole, a train-robber, were killed this morning, when a party of robbers attempted to hold up a New Orleans express train at Tulare, Cal.

Miss Grace L. Bosworth, of Rutland has passed the Vermont Dental board and has been admitted to practice.

Oscar Boalhoss, a musical director of Jamaica Plains, fell down stairs at Worcester last night, receiving a fractured skull.

The Canadian parliament sat all night on the Manitoba school matter last night, and it is expected a decision will be reached this evening.

A blizzard is raging in Southern Vermont.

Gov. Clark of Arkansas has withdrawn from the senatorial contest.

The 5th district republican convention of Mississippi has elected McKinley delegates.

The American missionary society of the congregational church will observe its 50th anniversary October 20-23 in Boston.

DEATHS.

CHURCHILL—George L. Churchill, aged 23 years, son of Ludlow G. Churchill, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 214 Third street. He was a native of this city and after graduating from the public schools secured a position as clerk in the Merchants' National bank. He was a member of the Vesper-Country club, the L.C.A.A., and also belonged to the Masons. Besides his father he leaves a brother and a sister.

KEEFE—Ellen M. Keefe, aged 31 years, died last night at her home, 34 North street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning and the remains will be sent to Manchester, N. H., for interment.

QUESSY—Margaret Quessy, aged 54 years, died yesterday at her home in West Chelmsford.

SCANLAN—Thomas, aged 3 months, child of Michael and Lizzie Scanlan, died this morning at 27 Cross street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—Annie O'Brien, aged one year, child of Bridget and Patrick O'Brien, died this morning at the home of parents, 19 Abbot street.

CALNIN—Josephine Calnin died at the home of her parents, 25 Keene street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

COURSEY—George E. Coursey, aged 1 year and 2 months, child of John F. and Kate Coursey, died this morning at the home of his parents, 25 Watson street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The artists this week stand high on the vaudeville stage. Ward and Curran are away up in their line. All the artists give the best satisfaction.

Friday evening all ladies will be presented with a souvenir. At Saturday's matinee all children will receive a Present. Beginning next Monday reserved seats can be secured at Leed's ticket agency, Runels building and at theatre.

Music Hall.

Tonight the first performance of "My Uncle from New York," will be given. It is one of Sam T. Jack's comedy vaudeville burlesque campanies and the action is bright and lively. The uncle himself is the life of the piece and he can be relied upon to keep the fun moving.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Of Universalist Churches Meet in Convention on Hard Street.

The Merrimack Valley Universalist league opened its session yesterday morning at the First Universalist church with a large attendance. Rev. A. A. Ross of Haverhill presided and the exercises included a free parliament in which many clergymen participated and was followed by Rev. H. S. Fisk of Methuen. The address of the morning was made by Rev. Dr. Gibbs of Lawrence and was entitled, "Right in the sight of God."

In the afternoon, Rev. Frank A. Gray of Nashua spoke on church membership, Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill made an address on "How to increase church membership." Rev. A. A. Ross of Haverhill had for his subject, "The duty of the church member."

After the address a general discussion took place.

Notice to Cotton Mule Spinners.

There will be a regular meeting of the cotton mule spinners next Friday evening at their hall on Middle street, at which the election of officers will take place for the ensuing six months, also the election of three delegates to attend the national convention to be held in Boston the first week in April. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Per order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FEAST DAY FELICITATIONS

BY CHILDREN OF THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Tendered Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Very Rev. J. M. Guillard, O. M. I—Complimentary Program.

The children of the Sacred Heart school took occasion in connection with St. Patrick's day to honor Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O.M.I., who is named after Ireland's patron saint. The program was as follows:

"Hibernia's champion saint," hymn in which the solos were sustained by Misses Alice Fitzpatrick and Winifred Clancy; "What saint we do honor today?" recitation, little girls; "St. Patrick's day," poem, by John Murphy, Thomas Murphy, George Daley, Patrick Kerwin and James McDermott; "A little gift from Ireland," dialogue, in which Miss Alice Cuff made a very entertaining "grandma," while Alice Barnes and Lizzie Condon were the two interesting grandchildren; after receiving the "gift" grandma sang "Dear Little Shamrock," in the chorus of which she was joined by the entire class; "Irish hearts and Irish hands," by the boys mentioned above, was the next number, after which seven little girls told in a charming manner "What the choir sang about the Bonnet."

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick then recited an original address to Rev. Father Reynolds after which the entire school sang a Feast day song at the close of which the little tots, Etta Sexton, Kitty Lowney and Anna Condon, in the name of the school, came forward and presented to him a beautiful bouquet, a handsome spray of shamrocks tied with green ribbon and decorated copy of the address which contained also a Spiritual Bouquet.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds then addressed the children, thanking them and their teachers for the entertainment and their kind wishes. He spoke at length on St. Patrick, and reminded them that they are first of all Americans, but that they may be proud of their ancestry, since their Irish forefathers were so closely allied with the history of this country, its settlement, but more especially in fighting for its freedom and protecting the union.

The 19th of March, the feast of St. Joseph, being the name day of Rev. J. M. Guillard, Provincial, O. M. I., the pupils assembled yesterday to present to him their felicitations. The program was as follows: "Holy Joseph," hymn, school; "Ite ad Joseph," poem, girls of grammar class; "Sixty Years Ago," recitation, little girls; "Johnny's Trade," chorus, boys; "The Hen With One Chick," recitation, girls of grammar class; "We Birds," chorus, girls of primary class; "The Foolish Maid," recitation.

Miss Katie Larkin recited an original address to the Reverend Provincial, and the pupils all joined in a feast-day song, Miss Winifred C. Clancy rendering the solo in a very pleasing manner.

Masters Herbert Frantz, George Kirwin, and Timothy Lynch then presented, in the name of the school, a handsome velvet baretta, a beautiful bouquet and a prettily ornamented copy of the address.

The reverend provincial thanked the children for their expression of good will and explained the meaning of the feast. Yesterday afternoon also, the sister superior was honored. Miss Annie Barnes reading an address and the pupils singing a feast day chorus.

The school hall was decorated with American flags and festoons of green.

LOCAL NOTES.

James Stuart Murphy is ill at his home on Beacon street.

A meeting of the committee on finance will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Don't forget the grand concert by Brown University Glee club next Monday.

The Veteran Firemen were the guests of Capt. Ruel F. Britton, last night, and 150 of them enjoyed the chowder prepared by John P. Elliott.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street tell you in their advertisement today how they expect to sell $50,000 worth more goods in '96 than they did in '95. It's easy if you only understand it. See advertisement in today's Sun.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Katie Corson occurred yesterday afternoon at 78 Varney street. Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon church performing the ceremony. The young couple start out in their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Leinhas Sale.

Parker's block, Middle street, was very largely attended and the goods sold very low. Fine oak chamber sets sold as low as $13. Elegant parlor suits $25, and carpets were sold decidedly low. The sale will continue today and tomorrow. There will be no sale Saturday a.m., but the sale will be resumed Saturday p. m., at 2 o'clock.

Spring

Begins at 9.24 p. m.

Today

And spring is the season when, more emphatically than at any other, we should build for the future. The reason why people need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring is based on scientific principles. The blood has become charged with impurities and has lost richness and vitality. Therefore when the warm weather comes you have "That Tired feeling," the consequences of which may be serious. The blood must be purified and enriched and then strength and elasticity will return. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, because it is the best blood purifier. It removes the impurities, accelerates the circulation, and by putting the blood in a healthy condition, it creates an appetite gives nerve, mental and bodily strength. Remember

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MORTON - ALLISON

Looked Upon as a Winning Combination.

WISCONSIN IS SOLID FOR McKINLEY.

Crosvenor Increases the McKinley Column.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A dispatch from Albany announces that Morton and Allison have made a combination. Negotiations looking toward this result have been under way several weeks, and yesterday, it was said, a conclusion was reached.

This is the most important move against McKinley that has yet been made. The combination is expected to prove of great strength, and the ticket that it will endeavor to nominate will be Morton for president and Allison for vice president. The result of the reception of the news was that the governor's friends are feeling quite cheerful, and predicting McKinley's utter rout at the convention.

The calculators, in making their estimates, acknowledge that McKinley is in the lead; that Reed has the next highest number of delegates; that Allison is third, and that Morton brings up in the rear with 120 delegates behind him. Allison, his friends say, has about 130 votes, with a great leaning toward him on the part of western states, among them Illinois and Minnesota. Assuming that McKinley will have 320 votes on the first ballot, and Morton and Allison have 250 votes between them, McKinley's strength would not be so excessive.

The belief is that McKinley will have all his strength on the first ballot. The combination expects that several ballots will be taken, and that McKinley, having the greatest number of delegates, will be the first to lose some. The theory is that any break in the McKinley ranks will be followed by a stampede, and that the Morton and Allison combination will sweep the deck.

McKinley Invaded Morton's Field.

Political plans of this kind frequently fail, but the Morton people count for success on the great antagonism felt toward McKinley by all his rivals. When the canvass for delegates began several months ago, the tacit understanding was that candidates would not invade the state of either respective rivals.

Mr. McKinley and his friends have ignored this arrangement. They have broken into New York; they are industrious in Maine; they are active in Pennsylvania, and they have invaded Iowa. The McKinley fight has been aggressive and, his competitors think, discourteous.

Because of the enmity felt toward McKinley by all the other aspirants of the presidential honors, the parties to the Morton-Allison combination are confident that when convention time arrives McKinley will not be able to get any of the delegates pledged to either Reed, Morton or Allison.

They also think that as soon as McKinley begins to lose delegates there will be found some candidate, who, feeling he cannot be nominated, will consent to any arrangement which has for its purpose the defeat of McKinley.

The Morton-Allison managers estimate that they will control the largest number of votes next to McKinley, and think that if a break should come they would be able to swing a majority of the delegates.

Mr. Morton's friends think that Allison would make a strong running mate because of his geographical location and his popularity in certain quarters in the west. They call attention to the fact that Senator Allison drew a tariff himself.

McKinley Men Ultra-Confident.

The Chandler-Grosvenor debate on the methods employed in securing McKinley delegates goes merrily on, although somewhat decreased in volume. Chandler's reply to Grosvenor's last declaration is brief and to the point. He says: "Mr. Grosvenor has uttered a column, but nobody seems to remember what he denies."

The Ohio congressman has been forced to open crossfire against Representative Aldrich of Chicago, who has challenged the statistics of the McKinley managers. "The trouble with Aldrich," said Mr. Grosvenor, "is that his figures are not facts."

He then proceeded to exceed anything heretofore attempted by issuing a statement showing McKinley's strength to be 66 votes greater than that set down in the New York World's compendium of extravagant claims. According to the exultant enthusiasm of General Grosvenor, the St. Louis convention is to be nothing but a mechanical meeting.

THE BADGER STATE.

Delegates Instructed to Do All In Their Power For McKinley.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—When the Republican convention reassembled yesterday afternoon the committee on resolutions made their report. The resolutions were adopted as read, by a unanimous vote. They were as follows:

The Republicans of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, renew their devotion to the doctrine of protection. We believe in an adjustment of tariff duties for the twofold purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of the government and to furnish reasonable and adequate protection to American industries—a tariff both for revenue and protection.

We also renew our allegiance to the doctrine of reciprocity. We favor, as a logical and beneficial result of protective tariff laws, mutual trade arrangements with foreign countries that will provide for our manufacturers and producers a market for their surplus product, and at the same time enable us to buy from them, under advantageous conditions, such articles as they produce and we need to purchase.

The Republicans of Wisconsin are unyielding in their demand for honest money. We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to that extent only and under such restrictions that its parity with gold can be maintained.

H. C. Adams asked permission to present a resolution, and having obtained consent, Mr. Adams presented the McKinley resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Wisconsin recognize in Hon. William McKinley of Ohio the most distinguished champion of the Republican policy of protection and reciprocity. That we honor him as the defender of a sound system of finance, and believe in him as a type of the best American citizenship, in both public and private life. And we hereby express to the delegates appointed to the St. Louis convention our judgment that they should use all reasonable effort to secure his nomination for the presidency.

The resolution was greeted with long and continued applause, and was adopted unanimously. The delegates-at-large are ex-Senator Sawyer, ex-Governor Hoard State Senator Stout and Eugene S. Elliott.

DOUBLE CONVENTIONS.

Lively Scenes Enacted In Two New York Districts.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Double conventions were held in two congressional district conventions in this city for the first time on record. The conventions were called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the St. Louis convention. Both the Twelfth and the Fifteenth congressional conventions were wild scenes of turbulence and disorder, and it is almost impossible to determine what will be the exact result.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that two opposing sets of delegates will go to St. Louis to the national convention—one set in favor of McKinley and the other set in favor of Governor Morton.

Over 1000 excited men fought until after midnight in the Fifteenth district convention last night, the Brookfield or McKinley side following C. H. L. Collis and Robert J. Wright, and the Platt and Morton side expressing a preference for Excise Commissioner Joseph Murray and Daniel Friedson. Both sides claim a victory, but the Platt crowd seemed to be in possession of the hall most of the time. The result cannot be definitely announced until this afternoon.

There were similar scenes in the Twelfth congressional district convention. Open mob rule was prevented at times only by the presence of the police. The McKinley men rallied around Cornelius N. Bliss and S. V. R. Cruger. The regulars rallied around Howard Carroll and Thurlow Weed Barnes. All four now claim that they have been elected delegates to the St. Louis convention.

There was a split, though not so pronounced in the Thirteenth district. The Platt men bolted the convention. Anson G. McCook and William Brookfield were elected delegates by the men opposed to Platt. The Platt men went into another room of the building and elected John Reisenweber and Alexander T. Mason. The delegates of both sides claim to favor Morton. Morton delegates were elected in all other districts.

Same Old Llewellyn.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 19.—When the Populist convention assembled yesterday, as the committees were not ready to report, the time was taken up in speech making. Ex-Governor Llewellyn enthused the audience to the highest pitch. The country was now confronting the greatest epoch of the times, said he, and it must culminate in the two great conventions at St. Louis, and there must be common ground upon which the people might unite to fight the greatest wrongs of the history of mankind. All elements must come into the new "grand old party" to overthrow the "damned old party." "God," he said, "will provide the man to lead in this great fight. When Democrats leave the Chicago convention and come knocking at our doors at St. Louis, the man will appear." His reference to Benjamin Tillman as "John the Baptist" coming out of the wilderness, was cheered again and again.

Reed Straws.

BOSTON, March 19.—Republican primaries for the choice of state and district delegates to conventions which will have the naming of delegates to the St. Louis convention were pretty generally held in towns and cities in Massachusetts last night. While in many instances there were pledged delegations chosen, generally by the A. P. A. element, Thomas B. Reed was the apparent and only choice. In Hyde Park, Weymouth, Cambridge, Methuen, Andover and Kingston there were no marked contentions. In this city the contests centered among ward factions for convention delegates, but there was great enthusiasm for Mr. Reed's candidacy.

McKinley First, Allison Next.

YANKTON, S. D., March 19.—Ten more counties held Republican conventions yesterday to choose delegates to name representatives to St. Louis, and without a single exception the delegates all declared for McKinley as their choice for president, and Allison second. Of the 23 counties that have held conventions, 21 have declared for sound money.

Bradley Hanged In Effigy.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 19.—Governor Bradley was hanged in effigy here. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown, and it is impossible to identify them. The figure was very skillfully made up and topped by the famous white hat which the governor always wears. Across the breast on a card were written the words: "Riot-Alarm Bradley." It was hung up on a telephone wire which crossed Main street from the Boyle bank to a barber shop.

For Stealing a Watch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The grand jury yesterday indicted for grand larceny M. Amande Reviere, alias "the Count," on complaint of Leode Rogge, who occupied a stateroom with the "count" on the steamship Friesland, from Antwerp, to this port. He was arrested in Richmond, and is wanted for a supposed knowledge of the Burden diamond robbery.

Launching of the Illawarra.

BATH, Me., March 19.—Thousands of people witnessed the launching of the yacht Illawarra, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Bath iron works. The yacht was built for Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical man. She was christened by Miss Madeline Hyde, daughter of the president of the Bath iron works.

In Sympathy With Cutters.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Nearly 2000 tailors, hitherto unaffected by the strike, quit work yesterday. About 60 shops are affected. It was reported at the strikers' headquarters that all employed on special order work for custom tailors had gone out. The strike is in sympathy with that of the cutters.

Pittsburg's Political Scandal.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The petition of the Citizen' Municipal league, contesting the election of the straight Republican ticket at the recent city election, was filed yesterday. The petition charges that 2780 fraudulent votes were cast for the candidates named.

Won't Be Quite Ready.

BOSTON, March 19.—The new Tremont Temple, it is announced, will not be ready for dedication on Easter Sunday. An elaborate service had been arranged, in which the Knight Templars of Massachusetts were to participate. It is hoped to be ready for dedication on Patriots' day, April 19.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Frost, teacher in the Moody school, slipped and fell on her way to school this morning and sprained her ankle.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

ARGUMENTS MADE

Another Chapter in the Church Row.

LAWYER RICHARDSON SCORES PRESENT CORPORATION.

The Remonstrants Object to Outside Interferance.

BOSTON, March 19.—The arguments of counsel for and against the bill to give pew holders of the First Congregational church the right to membership in the church corporation were heard today.

Hon. G. F. Richardson for the petitioners severely critized the present corporation to which the church members are eligible, but are refused admission, making it necessary to introduce the bill.

Mr. Thomas Russell for the remonstrants argued that the body of church members as now existing should be permitted to transact business without outside interference.

There were 150 Lowell people at the hearing.

DR. THOMPSON'S PETITION

FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

It Causes a Sensation in the Legislature—Its Purpose.

Dr. Augustine Thompson of this city sent a petition to the legislature, yesterday, alleging that he has not been able to obtain justice, that civil liberty is being undermined in the commonwealth, and that it is all through the manner in which the laws are being administered and practiced by the lawyers and judges of the courts.

He also asks the legislature to appoint a tribunal for the purpose of enabling him present his grievances and asks that no lawyers be appointed on said tribunal.

The respondents named are Chief Justice Walbridge A. Field of the Supreme Judicial court and Associate Justices Charles Allen, Oliver W. Holmes, James M. Barker, John Lathrop and James M. Morton, being six of the several members of that court; also, Hon. Robert M. Morse, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Chas. S. Hamlin, Henry D. Hyde, M. F. Dickinson, Jr., Elmer P. Howe and Hollis R. Bailey.

In one of the petitions the Moxie Nerve Food company is named as a petitioner and Judge Lathrop is named in but one of the papers. Messrs. Hamlin and Morse are in one petition and the other lawyers named in the other.

FUNERALS.

JALBERT—Joseph Jalbert was buried yesterday from St. Joseph's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was sung by Fr. Forget, assisted by Frs. Amyott and Despatis. The pall bearers were Napoleon, Nazaire, Isaie, Joseph, Gaspar and Onesime Jalbert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HALLORAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Halloran will take place tomorrow morning. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock and the remains will be forwarded to North Cambridge for interment.

SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES FINE SHOES

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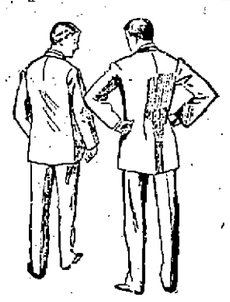

May be it's a bit early for spring clothing, but it's a pretty good plan to make your selection while all sizes are here.

Spring overcoats, suits, neckwear and hats—a good assortment already here, with fresh arrivals every day.

Hats and neckwear are going off at a lively rate, overcoats are starting and we are having a good many inquiries for suits.

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His Dismissal Requested and Sent For to Europe.

Brother George, principal of St. Patrick's parochial school, has placed a writ of attachment in the hands of Sheriff Stiles on the property of the order at Danvers, where a college of the brotherhood is located.

It is alleged that he wants the money with which to study for the priesthood, but he would hardly be admitted to the priesthood after showing any such insubordination.

Brothers of this order on entering, sign a contract, providing that they shall receive no compensation for their services, so that if they get tired working without remuneration, they have the alternative of getting out, open at all times.

Brother George's real name is John B. Davidson, and it is said that he applied for dismissal recently for reasons best known to himself.

His dismissal must come from Europe, but will arrive in due time, although other action may be taken pending its arrival.

Any worthy aspirant who desires to enter the priesthood can find the wherewithal to complete his studies by application, not through an attorney or by a sheriff's writ, to any of the dignitaries of the church.

It is presumed that Brother George's contract with the order will stand in any court of justice.

Rev. Bro. George was teaching school today, but anyone who called to make inquiries about the suit was referred to his attorney, Mr. Lemerise.

EVACUATION DAY

Observed by Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

In Boston on the 17th, Evacuation day, a reception was held at the Vendome by the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. The entire first floor of this spacious hotel was at the disposal of the guests. Among those present from Lowell were Mr. and Drs. Charles E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Dr. M. G. Parker, Miss Whittier, Mrs. E. C. Swift, Mrs. R. B. Lyman, Hyrace S. Bacon and others.

POST 42 G. A. R.

Adopt Resolutions Thanking the City Hall Commission.

At the meeting of Post 42 last evening, in Memorial hall, resolutions were adopted expressing thanks to the members of the City hall commission and honoring the memory of those members who have passed away for their eminent services in erecting the beautiful memorial building which the comrades now enjoy.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks.

Three released.

Michael Donovan who was tried yesterday for larceny of a pipe was fined $12.

Bernard Burnston an old charge of neglect of child was fined $15. A few minor cases were continued.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

IF THE DOCTOR says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McFadden's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of ales, wines and liquors.

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The old Sultan is exhausted. He is taking a breathing spell in the work of exterminating Armenia.

It will soon be time to bring up again the bill presented last year, providing that every no-license city or town should overlap the neighboring city or town by a quarter of a mile.

The proposition to give the liquor license money to the state is one of the cranky notions that will sometimes find expression in what was last year termed "a temperance legislature."

Just at present it would come in very handy for the Middlesex Mechanics association to get that $16,000 for the pictures in the old hall. Some people think that this sum would purchase the whole building, pictures included. If the society was offered $400 for the pictures, it would probably have little delay in accepting.

It is alleged that a certain meter company has bought up at least one newspaper in this city to keep arguing that the more water meters in use, the less water will be consumed, and the less water consumed the lower will the death rate be. Now that argument might stand if the water was very impure, but as the driven well water is not impure, the argument that a reduced consumption will result in a reduced death rate is a "subsimious" absurdity.

THE CHARTER BILL.

The opposition of certain members of the common council to the revised charter bill, is based upon two of the leading features of the bill.

The first objection is, that it places too much power in the hands of the mayor. For years it has been the complaint with all parties that the mayor's powers were too limited, that he had not the executive authority necessary to protect the interests of the city in the different departments.

It has been openly stated that responsibility was so divided among the heads of departments, and committees of the city council that it was difficult to place the blame or the responsibility when anything went wrong.

For some years the business men of the city have been studying how this evil might best be overcome. Their efforts eventuated in the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole matter, and recommend a remedy for the abuses which they discovered in the administration of the city's affairs.

After a long and careful investigation, they arrived at the conclusion that there was nothing in the old city charter more detrimental to the city's interests, or more requiring change than the provisions by which the mayor's powers are so restricted as to make him a mere figurehead.

They set out to provide a remedy, and that remedy is embodied as one of the main features of the revised charter. Briefly stated, it gives the mayor the power to appoint all heads of departments, subject to confirmation of the board of aldermen, and also to suspend said heads of departments for malfeasance or neglect of duty.

The reason why the common council, or certain members thereof, objects so strenuously to these provisions is, that it would deprive that body of the privilege of having a voice in the selection of these officials.

That is undoubtedly the chief cause of their objection to the whole measure.

Another feature of the measure to which they object is, that by which the legislative and executive functions of government would be wholly separated.

That provision would take away from the statesmen of the common council any control of the expenditure of money that they now possess. At the present time they have a petition in the legislature for permission to borrow $200,000 for the erection of schools. They would practically have control of the expenditure of this money under the present charter. Under the new charter they would have nothing to do with the expenditure of the money. That is another great reason why they object to the revised charter.

It will, therefore, be seen that the objections of the Lowell common council are wholly selfish and opposed to the best interests of the city.

They hold that the revised charter would remove the responsibilities from the people's representatives; but they cannot convince intelligent citizens that there is any foundation for such a statement. If the measure be submitted to the people, the popular verdict will be an emphatic endorsement of its provisions and a repudiation of the selfish claims of certain members of the common council, urged ostensibly for the good of the city, but in reality to preserve the opportunities for political corruption now within grasp of the members of the common council.

It is rumored that the bill will be emasculated or changed, so as to meet the approval of the republican city committee. Such a step will condemn the whole measure and if carried out will brand every man connected with it as the enemy of the city. Better let the bill be decently defeated.

ON BEHALF OF SPAIN

SPANISH MINISTER'S WIFE TALKS WITH FERVOR.

Mme. de Lome Is Bitter Against the Cuban Junta—Says That Congress Is Full of Buncombe—Thinks Every Cuban Patriot Is a Bandit.

Senora Depuy de Lome, the wife of the Spanish minister, is a truly remarkable woman.

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But the senora once on a time arranged an entertainment in Buenos Ayres for charity's sake. Buenos Ayres will never forget it.

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That is half as much again as President Cleveland drew from the monster mass meeting for missions in Carnegie hall.

The opinions of any woman who can make half as much again for charity as the president of the United States are worth having.

"Cowards, that's what they are!" she said of the Cuban junta. "What, I ask you, are the junta doing, safe in this country? Why don't they go and fight?"

"But they don't dare return to Cuba. Your Spain would throw them into prison. They are exiles. You should pity them."

And the senora smiles.

"Exiles? Why here is a man," picking up a paper and pointing to an announcement that some man who is a Cuban and a "political exile" will speak on Cuba. "That man robbed—defrauded, is it you call it? Oh, yes, he's a political exile. But you Americans will not believe the truth about Cuba."

"Do not the Spanish authorities in Cuba send every one to prison who tries to investigate?" the correspondent asked.

"But these people take letters from the junta and Cubans. What do you expect in that case? And there are writers who take money from Cubans. Why can't you believe that I speak the truth? There aren't over 20,000 bandits under arms. Bandits, that is what they are."

"Aren't they belligerents?"

"Why, they have no port. They have not any town nor a single garrison, nor—nothing have they. They are just bandits. If there are 20,000 of them there are 1,000,000 or more on the island who sympathize with Spain. I don't believe the president will recognize Cuban independence. The trouble with your congress is they don't know a thing about Cuba. I talk to senators. I tell them things about Cuba and Spain. They are surprise. They say, 'Madame, I never know that. Do you suppose Mr. Olney can know that?' Mr. Olney he has a great head. He is a great man. Bunc—buncombe; is that what you call it? There's much of buncombe. And that Cabot Lodge. My, but he would have made a fine secretary of state for the Republican party.

"The women and the poor cigar makers down in Florida are running the insurrection. The Cuban comes here, and the first thing he does is to marry a rich American girl. Then he takes it easy and runs the fight with her money."

"Then American marriages are helping Cuba?"

"The money of the American wives and the cigar makers in the factories in Florida is being used for it. For years when these poor men get paid off Saturday they have sent a certain part of their earnings to the junta, who carry on the insurrection. And while these poor cigar makers toil the men who get it live in fine shape in first class hotels. Oh, no; they don't go to Cuba to fight. Compared with them these cigar makers are heroes."

The senora here taps her throat with the tips of her fingers and tosses the hands out with a gesture which a stage director would say expressed admiration of heroic cigar makers.

"Why will not the United States understand the truth?"

"Do you really believe that Spain has always treated Cuba right?"

"But those stories are not true. General Weyler is not 'the butcher.' He has not committed outrage. All the best people on the island are with us. There are 1,500,000 people there. There's about 20,000 against Spain. The negroes number three to every one white man among them. Everybody else is for Spain. There are about 500,000 negroes on the island."

"But if it is only bandits, why don't all those Spanish soldiers end things immediately?"

"It's like Italy's case. There were a mere handful of bandits infesting the Italian mountains. Brigands they were. It took years and cost a big sum of money to exterminate the few dozen Italian brigands."

"If Spain again subdues Cuba, what will she do with the little island anyhow?"

"'Little island!'" and the voice of the senora rose with emotion at the adjective "little." "Do you happen to know that Cuba represents in area one-fourth the actual size of Spain, almost one-fourth of Spain?"

Then the senora's eyes looked misty, as if the mere idea of slicing off one-fourth of Spain was too much to be borne.

It is a pity for Spain's sake that Senora de Lome can't appear before congress in behalf of her country.

And perhaps it is just as well for Cuba Libre that she cannot.

The minister's wife told of a Cuban for whom the minister had secured royal favor, the permission to put "purveyor of wine to her majesty," or something like that, on a sign over his Chicago place of business.

He brought his wife to call at the legation in Washington this winter.

The call was returned. Two days later imagine Senora de Lome's horror to find the wife had been lecturing before a woman's club in behalf of free Cuba.—New York World.

The Summer Girl's "Sweater."

It is now reported that this year the summer girls at the seashore and the mountains will wear sweaters, with big sleeves presumably. Somebody ought to imitate Punch in his advice to those about to marry in this wise: "Advice to girls about to wear sweaters—don'ts." To do this would show too much of an advance. Said a gentle lady of the old school to a girl on one occasion, "My dear, a horse sweats, a man perspires, a young woman can only glow!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Life In Chicago.

The time may come when some of the lawmakers of Chicago will have to conduct the affairs of the town from the interior of a jail.—Chicago Record.

A Hazardous Undertaking.

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Mrs. Mulligan—Poor woman, an she wid sivin ov thim for support!—Truth.

Jonbed.

They were casting lots.

For days they had drifted about on the raft at the mercy of the waves. It seemed an age since the ship had sprung a leak and been abandoned. The last scrap of biscuit had been savagely devoured a week before, and the few drops of water remaining in the barrel had become too bad for even a starving man to swallow.

One by one the few survivors had seen their companions drop dead of privation or go crazy and jump overboard. To relieve their sufferings they had done everything that shipwrecked men ever do as well as a few of the things that writers of sea stories say they do. Then came the last resort. After casting hungry eyes upon each other for hours they decided to draw lots to see which one was to die that the others might live.

Silently the six white and one black button were put into the hat, and the seven miserable wretches huddled around to gamble with death. At length each clutched hard held one of the buttons, and then one after another they were opened in fear and trembling.

"Shiver my timbers," exclaimed the boatswain's mate, "but we're in hard luck! The skinny man has drawn the black button."—New York World.

An Interesting Session.

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Second Member—Sewing? What sewing?

Third Member—Why, sewing societies ought to sew, you know.

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The Defense.

First General—Do you insist that you offered an adequate defense to the attack when you ran away?

Second General (a volunteer from civil life)—Certainly. An alibi, you know.—Detroit Tribune.

What a great quantity of work a "good housekeeper" finds to do! There are so many little time-and-strength-taking chores that have no names. And it must all be done whether the housekeeper feels like it or not. This is true of men's work too, but men's manual labor is never so complicated as housekeeping. In some way or other "the world's work must be done." This iron-clad rule is harder on women than it is on men. A man can't be as sick as a woman.

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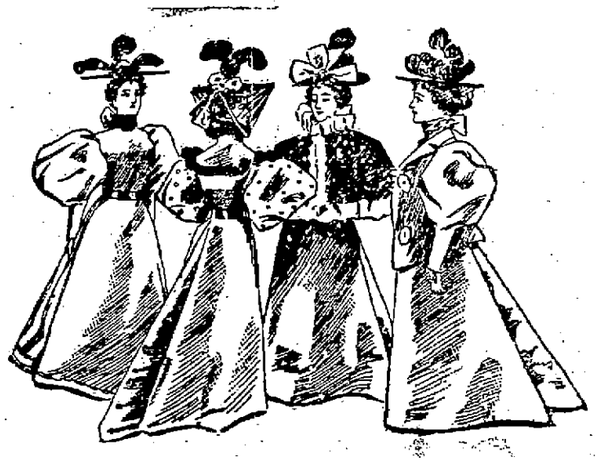

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MADRID, March 19.—In an interview with General Weyler, published here, the captain general is quoted as being greatly surprised at the charges made against him in the United States "in view of his great prudence pending the settlement of the question of belligerency." General Weyler is also credited with having said that the attitude of congress stops the normal development of the war.

General Weyler is quoted as saying that the difficulties he has encountered may compel him to resign. Continuing, the interview places General Weyler on record as saying that numbers of persons are joining the insurgents from all parts of Cuba, and even from the capital, Habana, because they hope they will be recognized as belligerents. The Spanish soldiers, the captain general is said to have added, are fighting heroically, and it is impossible to expect them to do more.

In conclusion, General Weyler is said to have stated that he is confident of the eventual success of the Spanish cause, but the contradictory demands of prudence and extreme measures, combined with the difficulties arising from the question of belligerency and the elections, might compel him to make important changes in the "best interests" of Spain and Cuba.

SPIES OUTWITTED.

Garcia and His Followers Sailed Away on the Bermuda.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 19. — Custom House Inspector Higby learned yesterday that General Garcia and a band of Cuban patriots left Somers Point harbor early yesterday morning on the steamer Bermuda. He has notified the secretary of war.

It appears that General Garcia secured the steamer Atlantic City, which has been for several months lying at Tuckahoe, out of commission, and transferred his men and arms to the steamer Bermuda, which arrived here on Tuesday night. The filibusters journeyed from Philadelphia to Tuckahoe by the South Jersey railroad, from thence, by the steamer Atlantic City, to Somers Point harbor, meeting the Bermuda, and there effecting the transfer.

Last Monday the owners of the Atlantic City took out of the custom house a set of inspection papers, ostensibly for the purpose of giving the steamer a trial trip for the benefit of parties who had an option upon it for purchase. When she steamed into the harbor Tuesday no special attention was paid her. Yesterday, local captains noticed the Atlantic City suddenly steam towards Little Egg Harbor bay and thence oceanward. Later in the day she returned and went to Tuckahoe. It has been learned that the local steamer met the Bermuda, which came from New York, and that Garcia and his party were taken aboard.

Spaniards Won, of Course.

HABANA, March 19.—A hot battle between Spanish forces and insurgents is reported from the neighborhood of Candelaria, in Pinar del Rio. The insurgent loss is reported to have been 300 killed and wounded. Of the troops, Captain Guerrero was killed and Lieutenant Comas wounded. The official report also says that five soldiers were killed and 56 wounded. The details of the battle are very meager. Maximo Gomez is encamped at the plantation of Morenita, near Guira Melena, in Habana province. The Produce Exchange here has adopted a resolution to telegraph to Senator Hale of Maine, thanking him "for his noble attitude on the subject of Cuban belligerency."

Bad For Joe Tye.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion in the case of Chung Ling Fat, a Chinese laundryman of Boston. Some time ago, it is alleged, a countryman of Fat's named Joe Tye stole from him several thousand dollars and went to China. Fat also took passage for China in pursuit, but before he could secure his arrest Tye had returned to this country, and, on his arrival at Boston, was arrested for the larceny. Fat, being a laborer, was excluded from returning, even to testify against Tye. The attorney general, however, holds that he may return for the purpose of testifying against Tye, but must remain in the continuous custody of an officer while here, and depart from the country as soon as the trial is concluded.

Anxious to Relieve Debt.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The American Missionary Association of Congregational Churches has decided to hold its 50th anniversary at Boston, Oct. 20 to 23. The association is in debt $100,000. Encouraged by the receipts for debt of its kindred missionary organizations—the American Board and the Home Missionary society—it has issued an appeal for a jubilee year fund of $100,000, in shares of $50 each, hoping that these shares will be taken by its friends, without lessening the regular contributions of individuals and churches.

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OLD JOHNNY LOOKUP

A UNIQUE CHARACTER WELL KNOWN TO NEW YORKERS.

For Years He Has Followed Funerals to Cemeteries—His Sobriquet Due to a Malformation of the Neck—How He Was Injured.

For the first time since he was a boy Johnny Lookup has an address. It is Bellevue hospital, and it is not likely to be changed for some time. Johnny was hurt by a team of runaway horses at a funeral on Sunday. He has followed funerals for ten years as a regular occupation, and this is the first time on record that he has not gone to and come from the cemetery on foot. After he was hurt on Sunday some of the mourners insisted on his returning in their carriage, which he did with much reluctance only on finding out that it cost him great pain to walk.

Andrew J. Gallagher is his real name. If he has a home, nobody has ever heard of it. If he has any means of support, nobody knows of what nature it is. If he has any relatives, they keep out of his way. In the fullest sense of the term he is a citizen of the metropolis. Sometimes he sleeps in the 10 cent lodging houses, sometimes in the police station lodging houses; sometimes he walks the streets all night. Many people know him by his two peculiarities and give him charity which enables him to live. Of these peculiarities the one which gave him his queer name is the more noticeable.

It is a strange deformation of the neck which sets his head at an angle so that he is always peering upward. But his other characteristic is almost unique and has made him a well known personage of this city. It is his habit of following funerals to the cemetery, which he has practiced for ten years, since he was 18 years old. He always walks as near the hearse as practicable, traveling with a long swinging stride, which he can keep up for miles. No funeral, unless it runs away, can distance Johnny Lookup. His upturned face always wears a set expression of mournful gravity, which it does not lose until he has seen the coffin lowered into the grave. On the return trip from the cemetery his face is cheerful, with the expression of a man who has done a good day's work.

Fifth avenue funerals are his specialty. He will wander up and down the avenue day after day watching for a funeral procession, and having found one will take his usual place near the hearse, whence he is not to be dislodged, unless by physical force, until the cemetery is reached. When he is not on the prowl, privateering, as it were, for burials, he is making the rounds of the fashionable churches to see the sextons, many of whom know him.

"Any funerals this week?" he will ask.

"Well, Johnny, we haven't any today," the sexton says, "but we'll have one Friday afternoon. But you mustn't walk behind the hearse there. It's a very swell funeral, and you'll have to stick to the sidewalk."

"All right; all right. I won't," comes the promise. "I'll be here. Calvary or Evergreens?"

If it is either of these cemeteries, Johnny is well satisfied, but Woodlawn is a heart breaker for him, because it is so long a walk, and the hearse is likely to travel fast. Besides, in going to the Long Island cemeteries he gets a ferry ride. Should he lack the fare, one of the drivers will always "stake" him, for they are quite superstitious about him and believe that his presence brings good luck.

Legend has it that early in his career Johnny started to a funeral and got as far as the ferry, where he was driven away by some of the mourners, who threatened him with arrest. As the ferryboat drew out poor Johnny was seen sitting on the curb and crying as if his heart would break. Before the boat got half way over the machinery broke, and the carriages were an hour and a half in midstream. On landing a team of horses ran away, smashing three carriages, breaking a driver's leg and injuring a number of the mourners.

Finally as the coffin was being lowered into the grave the headstone, which was lying near, in some way slipped and fell on it, causing a terrible scene. The drivers have never forgotten that ill fated funeral, and since then their influence has been strongly exerted in Johnny's behalf. All the undertakers know him too. They will go as far as to claim him as an assistant in order to preserve him from interference. Indeed, he sometimes proves a valuable assistant, as he is grateful and willing and will undertake any errand or commission.

In his eventful existence Johnny has been arrested a number of times, but has always got off. All these arrests were early in his career. So well known is he now that he is safe from police interference. Once he was arrested under peculiar circumstances. It was one afternoon when he was prowling around Fifth avenue looking eagerly for the flutter of crape. For several days he hadn't had a funeral, and he was getting desperate. As he reached Thirtieth street he saw the head of a funeral procession crossing Thirty-third street. Off he started at full speed to join it. It was just the kind he liked best—handsome carriages, elaborately plumed hearse and all the attributes of richly mournful obsequies. When he had almost reached it, an acquaintance coming down the avenue hailed him:

"Hey, Johnny, there goes a big funeral across Twenty-ninth street."

Johnny looked around and saw another procession just as magnificent as the first. Turning around, he ran back to Twenty-eighth street, but once there distance lent enchantment to the Thirty-third street view, and he hustled up town again. So he rushed back and forth, panting with his exertions, but incapable of making a choice in this embarrassment of riches. But finally as he approached the up town funeral almost worn out the last carriage crossed the avenue. Gathering all his strength he galloped down toward Twenty-ninth street and as he reached a half way point saw the end of that procession passing out of sight. Then he gave a dozen heartrending screams and fell down in a fit. A policeman arrested him on the reasonable supposition that he was drunk, but the police justice—they weren't magistrates then—had heard of him and discharged him with some advice.

"Did you ever hear of Lot's wife?" asked the justice.

"No, sir. Is she dead?" asked Johnny, with intense eagerness.

"She is, but you'll never go to her funeral," was the reply. "She started out to go somewhere—no, it wasn't to a funeral—and turned around, and she was turned into a pillar of salt. There's a moral in that for you. When you start to a funeral after this, you stick to it. Keep your eyes on the hearse and don't look around for anything."

"Yes, sir," said Johnny; "I'll remember that."

And remember it he did, so well that on the following week he kept straight ahead after the hearse while the rest of the procession was halting to let a street car through, ran into the horses, was knocked senseless and barely recovered in time to get on the ferryboat.

Again he was arrested for following up a hearse by a new policeman and held by a sergeant who didn't know him. From the station house he sent a message to a few of his friends among the hackmen asking them to have a few people in Yorkville court the next day to testify to his good character. On the morning of Johnny's arraignment East Fifty-seventh street was choked for a block by the carriages that came pouring in from all sides, and the courtroom was so filled with hackmen that there was no room for anybody else. Selecting one of them at random, the police justice called him up as a witness and asked him what he knew about the case.

"Johnny ain't done nothin, your honor," said the witness, "on'y what he's been doin for years—mascotin our funerals—but all we got to say is this here: If you fine him anything under $500, we'll raise the stuff."

"Discharged," said his honor, and when he went out he found a carriage waiting for him, the driver of which explained that he had been delegated to drive his honor home as a mark of the hackmen's esteem and regard. As far as is known, that was Johnny's last arrest.

His present accident was at Calvary cemetery. A pair of horses, becoming frightened, ran away. Johnny, marching solemnly behind the hearse, heard them, and turning jumped for the bridle of the off horse and hung on as long as he could, but was finally rolled in the dust and badly shaken up, not before he had checked the horses so that they were brought under control, however. He was so badly shaken up that he could hardly rise, and he was taken into one of the carriages. Having reached Fifth avenue, he insisted on getting out and hobbled around the nearest corner. Yesterday morning he appeared at the morgue. Keeper White knows him well, because Johnny has been a frequent visitor there in pursuance of his peculiar line.

"I want one of those," said Johnny, pointing to a pine box. "I've had enough big fine funerals. A plain one will do for me."

"Why, what's the matter, Johnny?" asked Mr. White. "You aren't ready for your own funeral yet."

"Pretty near; pretty near. I'm all gone wrong inside." And he told the story of the accident.

Mr. White took him over to Bellevue hospital, where he was admitted as a patient. He is suffering from bruises and internal injuries which are not of a dangerous nature. All his time is spent in clipping out death notices from newspapers which he succeeds in getting.—New York Sun.

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One may for a moment imagine Duse's own sensations when she finds herself playing to a houseful of her own eyelids.—New York Journal.

A DEVILFISH STORY.

It Comes From Florida and Relates to a Kentucky Colonel.

With his boat grasped by a huge devilfish, Colonel R. T. Holloway of Lexington, Ky., was drawn through the gulf for four hours the other afternoon at a fearful rate of speed.

Colonel Holloway is spending the winter at Naples, Fla. He had rowed out into Rookery bay to fish. While fishing the little boat began to bound seaward at a tremendous pace.

Looking toward the bow, Colonel Holloway was horrified to see the tentacle of a devilfish. There was a hatchet in the boat, and with this the colonel immediately severed the tentacle. But the monster instantly grasped the boat with another of its numerous tentacles and continued its seaward flight.

Colonel Holloway continued to chop off the tentacles, but to no purpose. As fast as one was severed the fish thrust forward another.

The pace was something awful. It was so hot the waves fairly hissed as the boat went through, and Colonel Holloway thought every minute the craft would be capsized. After chopping the tentacles in vain, Colonel Holloway threw down the hatchet, and picking up a rifle began firing into the water just beyond the boat's bow, hoping to kill the fish.

After firing about 30 shots the boat began to go more slowly. The Kentuckian continued to shoot, and at last the boat came almost to a stop, and the body of the fish rose to the surface, having been pierced by nearly 100 bullets.

Colonel Holloway's situation was still desperate, for night was falling, land was out of sight and his oars had been lost. Fortunately, after drifting about an hour, he was sighted by a fishing schooner, which towed him to Naples.

The dead devilfish was still attached to the boat, being held by the last tentacle it had thrown forward. Examination showed that Colonel Holloway had severed about 70 tentacles, and that the fish was supplied with as many more.

The weight of the monster exceeded 2,000 pounds. Some idea of its grasp may be gathered from the fact that wherever a tentacle touched the boat it crushed the hard wood slightly.—New York Recorder.

Secret Societies.

"My pa's an Odd Fellow," boasted a little fellow.

"My pa's a Freemason," replied the other, "an that's higher, for the hod fellows wait on the masons!"—New York World.

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The greatest reproach that can be brought against McKinley, as a man who, though often mistaken, is more frequently honest than the other leaders of his party, is his repetition of the senseless and palpable falsehood that the difficulties of the treasury are due to an insufficient revenue, says the St. Paul Globe. Referring to the loans that have been made and the increase of the national debt, he says, "This state of things has been produced by a prevailing unwillingness either to increase the tariff or to resort to direct taxation." This is not true. Mr. McKinley knows it, and every other Republican who cares to read the revenue sheets of the government for the last 12 months knows it as well. We showed in The Globe on Thursday morning that there disappeared from the United States treasury during the 12 months of 1895 at least $50,000,000 more of gold than the excess of expenditures over receipts. We showed that if it were true, as the Republicans claim, that the treasury deficit amounts to a demand upon the treasury gold reserve, this falls between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 short of accounting for withdrawals of gold from the treasury. Consequently it is impossible that an insufficient revenue is the sole cause of bond issues.

It is convenient, of course, for those Republicans who have made a high tariff their god to make this foolishly false assertion. It is unworthy of Mr. McKinley, and it is an insult to the intelligence of those whom he addresses. If the voters of this country find anything attractive in the programme that he outlines, they are welcome to it. On the currency question he promises nothing except an empty generalization, and bases it upon promises which the last monthly treasury report alone completely overthrows. On the tariff he promises only all the protection that anybody wants.

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All ladies and children purchasing a 10-cent admission ticket to the Curio Hall during the afternoon, will be admitted to the Theatre, upstairs, without extra charge, and given the best seat in the house.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

SUN RISES	5 48	MOON SETS	11 38 PM
SUN SETS	5 56	FULL SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 08	"	2 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Miss Rose Duland of Salem is visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Harrington of this city.

Mayor Courtney is suffering from a severe cold. He was unable to come down to his office yesterday.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 101B Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The popular lecturer, W. J. Walsh, is to give his tragic and thrilling illustrated lecture on Robert Emmet and the men of '98 in the Boston theatre next Sunday evening. This makes the 22d appearance of Mr. Walsh in Boston in four seasons.

Louis Cyr Will Contest.

Louis Cyr, Lowell's strong man, has been matched in a strength contest with A. W. Johnson of Chicago for $1000 a side. The event comes off on March 31.

For Fr. Garin's Memorial Fund.

Contributions for the Fr. Garin memorial fund continue to come in in a generous manner. The following recent donations were announced last night by P. J. Farley of the finance committee, and they aggregate nearly $500.

L'Union St. Joseph $160.60, Societe St. Jean Baptiste $132, Corporation St. Andre $90, Mrs. W. H. Emery $25, and John M. Dunfey, G. M. Harrigan, Joseph Louf, Fred Lebarge, David Prud'homme, Henry Girard and Miss Sophie Bourbeau $5 each.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The Massachusetts legislature in 1855 passed a law prohibiting the selling or giving away, or exposing in any place where they could be seen by minors, of any publication devoted to criminal or police news, or containing pictures of prize fighters, women in tights, etc. The law has been a dead letter so long that many of the Boston policemen were not aware of its existence on the statute books, but somebody moved to action by seeing a paper with a picture of Fitzsimmons and Maher hanging in the window of a periodical store, has recently called the attention of the police authorities to the neglected law, and it is now being enforced to the extent that all dealers in such prohibited periodicals are compelled to keep them out of their windows, and out of sight on their counters. We believe there is a similar law in this state, but nobody pays the slightest attention to it, nor ever has.

It has been stated that Rev. William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., presidential candidate, has pledged himself in favor of Sunday base ball games, in order to secure the support of base ball magnates throughout the country. Mr. Jackson should now enter into a deal with the pugilists.

A joker accounts for the quietness of St. Patrick's day, by saying that the ardor of the followers of Erin's great saint was dampened by Rev. Hugh Montgomery's "discovery" that St. Patrick was a Protestant. It's a good joke, but there are some people not Irish in the true sense of the word, but of the Montgomery class, who will probably take the joke seriously, or even go so far as to take the Rev. Mr. Montgomery seriously in the matter.

Youthful depravity is noticeable to an alarming extent in this city and suggests a little more home missionary work, even if it is necessary to abandon the heathen in India and the great church row for a time.

A touching tribute was that paid the memory of the late Gov. Greenhalge by the Charitable Irish society of Boston, at the banquet Tuesday evening. At the head table, the chair usually occupied by the Governor, was vacant and draped, and no one representing the state was invited to fill it. When the toast "the state" was reached, there was no speech, but every man present arose and drank a toast to the memory of the deceased.

ELKS' SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

Worthy Object Meets a Generous Response from Theatre Goers—Exceptionally Fine Bill at Wonderland Theatre.

A superb "talker" is Mr. Wendell Ordway of the Wonderland Musee and theatre, and when last evening he explained in most eloquent terms to the large audience assembled, the significance of the occasion of the coming together, known to the uninterested as simply an "Elks' Benefit," his hearers experienced that feeling of self-satisfaction at the knowledge of having done good and they would have accepted a poor show even under the circumstances. But it was no poor show by any means, for through the kindness of the entire management and corps of entertainers in general, and through the kindness of Manager Haynes, Miss Julia Redmund and Mrs. Phyllis Ruffel Ordway in particular, the large audience of Elks' and their friends were treated as fine a vaudeville performance as has been seen in Lowell in many years.

There was the regular bill such as is presented every afternoon and evening, including Miles and Raymond, an Irish team, in fact as well as make up, and it would do a Kerry man's heart good to hear Mr. Miles speak the Gaelic language.

But concerning the extra Elks benefits always get out the best talent in the city, hence the appearance of Mrs. Ordway known among the profession as the "Vaudeville Patti".

Aside from a charming personality and captivating stage presence, Mrs. Ordway is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice well cultivated and of wide range and her rendition of "The Idol of my Heart" and "When you know the girl you love, loves you" brought down the house. The feature of her performance however, was her rendition of a song appropriate to the occasion, written for her by her husband, Mr. Ordway who is at home in prose or verse alike. It was entitled "The story of a grave" and was sung to the tune of "The lone grave".

The other extra feature was the sketch by Manager Haynes himself assisted by that vivacious little lady Julia Redmund, who are a comedy duo of the highest class. Both Mrs. Ordway and Miss Redmund received beautiful bouquets in the evening. The entire receips will be tendered to the family of a brother Elk recently deceased and they will net a handsome sum.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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FRANCE AROUSED

Clamor for Sterner Attitude Toward England.

HARMONY WITH THE DREIBUND CAUSED BY FRANCE.

The Matter Will Cause International Difficulty.

PARIS, March 19.—The French government gave evidence last night that the announcement made by M. Berthelot of the remonstrance he had offered against the Egyptian campaign up the Nile, in a conversation with the Marquis of Dufferin, has been taken much more seriously than they were prepared for.

The outbreak of approval from the French press and people and the popular clamor for even more decisive measures of protest seem to have alarmed the government and awakened an apprehension that they are being precipitated into a position of hostility to the plan of Great Britain, backed by the approval of the dreibund, which might entail the gravest consequences. The enthusiasm awakened in France seems to enter more into the apprehensions of the French ministers than the irritation abroad.

As a consequence, steps have been taken to dull a little the seemingly sharp edge of the communication made to the British ambassador by M. Berthelot, the minister of foreign affairs. The following explanation, with its distinct tone of deprecation, was made semi-officially last night:

"Yesterday's note was merely a short and rapidly drafted summary of the objections which France found it necessary to formulate in view of the unexpected and sudden decision of Great Britain.

"France also intended unequivocally to intimate that she did not intend to ignore the matter. But this in nowise implies a hostile attitude. On the contrary, they think that in view of the mutual friendly relations, frank and outspoken language will contribute to the removal of misunderstandings.

"The interview between M. Berthelot and the Marquis of Dufferin was of the most friendly character. It was pointed out that it was incumbent upon the guardians of the Egyptian fund to ascertain the necessity for an action entailing large outlays, and that it was preferable that the attitude to be taken should be defined at the outset, instead of being left in doubt."

The serious impression produced by M. Berthelot's note on the Soudan situation continues, and has been brought home to the government that the words of the minister for foreign affairs were of unusual import.

Creates Bitter Feeling.

The minister for foreign affairs, in his semi-official statement, said: "The proposed advance up the Nile is a great surprise to the government, and will serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised."

M. Berthelot, in his interview with the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, also referred to the "gravity of the consequences."

The note and the interview furnished to the cabinet council have brought forth a statement from official quarters, which explains that the words "gravity of the consequences" were only intended to apply to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, and, it is added, M. Berthelot will later make a statement to that effect. Should this be the case, it would seem the dreibund has practically triumphed, and that there will be no serious opposition upon the part of France to the British advance up the Nile.

Le Jour, however, declares that Russia and France are in complete accord in regard to Egypt. But this may mean little or nothing so far as interfering with the plans of the Marquis of Salisbury are concerned, and additional dispatches received here from Cairo last evening show that the greatest activity prevails among the British-Egyptian military officials there, and that every step necessary to arrange for the departure of the troops from Wady Halfa on April 1, as originally planned, is being taken, and that nobody there seems to doubt that the plan of campaign will be carried out.

The Marquis of Dufferin had another interview today with M. Berthelot at the weekly foreign office reception. Everybody regards M. Berthelot's note as throwing down the gauntlet to England. Some politicians view it in the light of a practical ultimatum. Denunciation of England is heard on all sides. Nobody behind the scenes believes that the foreign office issued the note. It was probably drawn up at a cabinet council.

The fact must be patent to all that the government has not played its cards very cleverly, because, at the moment when England was isolated, a false move on the part of France has served to bring England and the dreibund again into harmony.

Kassala Evacuated.

LONDON, March 19.—The campaign in Egypt and the vast incidental results which follow from it continue to exclude all other topics of discussion from the London papers. The rapprochement between Great Britain and the dreibund is an accepted fact, and surmises are indulged in of an effective alliance between these four powers.

The Times says: A rumor was current in London last evening that the Italians had evacuated Kassala on Saturday. We believe the report is correct. The Times says, in an editorial: The evacuation of Kassala will entirely alter the whole situation for Italy, and it is only too likely to react seriously upon the position in Egypt. The article also points out that England, with the support of the dreibund, commands a majority of the Egyptian debt commissioners, and, therefore, France's refusal to consent to the expense of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget will not avail.

If the Kassala news be true, the Times goes on to say, the enemy will probably carry the war into the territory still held by the Italians. Under those circumstances, any help rendered to Italy will undoubtedly be welcome to Germany and Austria. Whether Osman Digna moves in the direction of Suakim or Khartoum, he is assured to give the Egyptian troops plenty of work.

A dispatch from Cairo to The Times says it is reported at Port Said that General Baratieri passed through there incognito two days ago. The Italian government has forbidden the boarding of any transports homeward bound.

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BAYARD AND CLEVELAND.

Both Came In For Censure at Yesterday's Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the resolutions censuring Mr. Bayard for speeches delivered by him before the grammar school at Boston, Eng., and before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution last fall. The galleries were crowded to overflowing.

With the exception of the speech of Mr. Cousins (Ia.), however, the oratory of the occasion was disappointing. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. McCreary, who was chairman of the committee in the last congress, opened, respectively, for and against the resolutions. Mr. Draper (Rep., Mass.) announced his inability to bring himself to vote for the resolutions of censure. If the utterances were inappropriate, the punishment was too harsh.

Mr. Cousins' speech in support of the resolutions was the feature of the proceedings. He won for himself high distinction as an orator. His bursts of eloquence, set off by a keen and penetrating wit, aroused the house and the galleries to unbounded enthusiasm.

The senate was disturbed by an unexpected storm of sarcasm and invective from Senator Vest (Mo.), directed against the president and members of the cabinet. A comparatively minor measure was under consideration, relating to the failure of the secretary of the interior to execute the law for the opening of an Indian reservation in Utah.

This led to some sharp criticism, and finally brought Mr. Vest to his feet for a speech bristling with caustic personal reference to the president. The senator spoke of Mr. Cleveland's recent speech in New York, where, said Mr. Vest, "He stood, with the ghastly light of the hell-holes and the rumsellers of New York blazing upon him, and contingly said home missions must be used to civilize and Christianize the west."

At another point the senator declared that if our president would pause in hunting ducks in South Carolina and silver Democrats long enough to go west, he would find a God-fearing, self-reliant people. Mr. Vest's remarks came with such fiery enthusiasm, such picturesqueness of language and such unctious humor that senators and spectators joined in frequent and long-continued bursts of laughter.

The Cuban question did not come up during the day, owing to the sickness of Mr. Mills, who has the floor on the subject.

Sultan Knows All About It.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When the steamship Teutonic docked last night, among the passengers to leave the ship was W. W. Howard. For the past six months Mr. Howard has been trying to enter Turkish territory for the purpose of distributing the $40,000 Christian Herald fund. He said in part: "All of the alleged Armenian outrages are the result of direct orders from the Sultan of Turkey, who, however much he may protest, is fully aware of the outrages daily perpetrated in Armenia. I have the most positive proof of that fact. Only the severe weather now prevailing in Armenia prevents a continuance of the massacres, and when spring comes, which in that country will be about May 1, the trouble will begin again. At present there are 10 feet of snow in Armenia. The people whose herds have been killed, whose women have been outraged and whose homes have been destroyed, are living with only the prospect of death before them."

A Quietus on Rumors.

LONDON, March 19.—The following communication from the National Sporting club speaks for itself: "With reference to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter, I beg to state that I never offered a purse, nor authorized any other person to do so, for a contest between the above boxers. If the time should come when the men are matched and unconditional apologies are rendered, this club shall be prepared to make an offer; but not until then. All other statements contrary to this are absolutely false. J. Fleming, Secretary and Manager."

Identity Probably Revealed.

WINSTED, Conn., March 19.—The murder of William Davis, the pack peddler, has probably been revealed by the discovery yesterday of a skeleton supposed to be that of the missing pack peddler, which was found in the cellar of a house of a man named Kelly in Hartland. From information received bearing on the case, Deputy Sheriff Middlebrook of this place employed two Italians to dig in the cellar of Kelly's house yesterday. The result was the finding of the skeleton.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 19.—While the strike situation among the girls at the Waltham watch factory is improved by desertions from the strikers, it is now stated that the increasing depression in the watch trade makes possible a shutdown of the factory, affecting 2500 employes, in the near future. To afford temporary relief, a large number of employes in different departments are being given short vacations.

Three Years For Georgie.

BOSTON, March 19.—Georgie Belyea, the so-called knockout drops girl whose prosecution has been before the superior court for several weeks and which was so stubbornly fought as to attract great attention, was yesterday sentenced to the house of correction for three years. The case will go to the supreme court.

Dutch Fortune a Myth.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 19.—It is stated here that an investigation has shown that the story circulated some months ago to the effect that there was an immense fortune awaiting the heirs of the Hollander named Cronk, or Cronkhite, is a fabrication. Letters from The Hague, received yesterday, say that nothing of the fabulous wealth spoken of is known there.

More Aid For Armenians.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following has been received from the international relief committee at Constantinople: "All our available funds exhausted, 18 distributing centers calling for help, people perishing, what shall we answer?" and in response the national Armenian relief committee forwarded yesterday by cable $10,000.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6 50 to $12 00.

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makes mince pies, fruit cake and pudding possible all the year 'round. Always fresh, always in season. Always good, that's the reason. Accept no substitute. Sold everywhere.

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HOW TO MAKE BEDS.

Few Housemaids Take the Trouble to Do It Properly.

Nothing is more delicious than to creep wearily into sheets that are fresh and fragrant from clean water and oxygen. How restful to place the weary head on pillows that are thoroughly shaken, and how comfortable it is to draw around one be clothes that are satisfactory, not too thick in one place and entirely untucked in another.

Every article should be taken off and laid separately over a chair, and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily and from end to end, as this insures it being worn more evenly, and they will not sink in the middle, which spoils the looks of any bed, no matter how beautiful its cover.

The new fashion of steel chain springs is a great improvement over the heavy old style spring, which, when once taken up stairs, was bound to remain there a long time. The careful housewife will cover the springs of her beds with linen, so that it may be taken off and washed. This saves the mattress all chance of rust marks from the metal. Clean newspapers will answer the same purpose.

It is only the hardiest sleepers who can enjoy their slumbers when, by a scanty supply of sheet, the blanket scratches face and neck. Narrow bed clothing is even worse, especially where the barbarous custom of sleeping two in a bed holds good. One drags the clothes one way, the other exhausts strength in clinging to them for dear life, and neither is comfortable. A simple remedy for this discomfort is to place one blanket lengthwise across the bed. In this way there is a double advantage—less weight on the shoulders and plenty of chance for a firm tucking up.

A restless child might be prevented from many a cold if blankets were placed across the bed. It is the careful watch of detail in home life that makes it differ from a hotel, and nothing is more satisfactory than a well made bed.

How to Care For Crystal.

Wash the glass, the decanters especially, in hot water, and rub them up when well rinsed with pieces of newspaper This answers much better than wiping them with cloth. If much stained, you will find that if torn up pieces of newspaper are put into the decanters with plenty of hot water, and then well shaken up, the glass will be as pure as the proverbial crystal. Glass windows always look better when cleaned in this way than when done by the more usual method.

How to Ventilate the Sleeping Rooms.

It has been proved, by actual experiment, that a layer of air lies against the walls which is subject to very little movement, even when there is a strong circulation in the middle of the room. It is therefore important that a bed should not be placed close to the wall. If kept there during the daytime, it should be moved at least several inches out into the room at night.

Alcoves and curtains should be avoided. In an alcove inclosed on three sides a lake of air forms which may be compared to the stagnant pools often observed along the margins of rivers.

While placing the bed, especially the head of it, where it will be shielded from the strongest draft, there should still be enough motion in the air in that vicinity to insure fresh supplies constantly throughout the night.

The prevailing lack of appetite for breakfast, as well as many cases of anæmia and worse diseases, are due to the breathing over and over again of the same air in restricted bedrooms, where beds are too often placed in alcoves or are shielded by curtains, which are far too seldom shaken out in the fresh air.

How to Press Seams.

An ingenious woman has discovered a new and satisfactory way of pressing seams.

A rolling pin is at the bottom of it. She has taken a rolling pin and split it in half, covering it as one would an ironing board. It presses the seams to perfection, as it supplies a curving, smooth surface, and yet one which remains firm beneath the weight of the iron.

How to Make Paper Oranges.

Select a pretty shade of orange tissue paper, cut pieces 5 by 9½ inches, using 5 inches for length. Draw this between thumb and finger until it is a fine crinkle, then sew up sides with silk, gather bottom half an inch from edge, wind silk around so it will not pull out, turn and stuff with cotton, gather top. Buy 2 yards of rubber stemming, cut this in 5 different lengths, run a fine wire inside stem, letting this come out about 2 inches, run this through top of orange and fasten around stem. Cut a leaf out of green paper, about 3 inches, crinkle in center, using 3 for an orange. Stick on to stem, letting ends hang down over orange. Five make a pretty bunch. Tie with ribbon.

How Potato Pancakes Are Made.

Boil six medium sized potatoes in salted water until thoroughly cooked; mash them and set aside to cool; then add 3 well beaten eggs, a quart of milk and flour enough to make a pancake batter. Bake quickly on a well greased griddle and serve very hot.

How to Make Lemon Froth.

Soak 2 ounces of gelatin in a pint of cold water. When swollen, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and add the rinds and the strained juice of 6 lemons. Let it stand until it is just beginning to set, then take out the rinds, and add the whites of 12 eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. When the egg is well beaten into the jelly, so that it looks like snow, turn it into a glass bowl, and serve.

How to Cure Sore Throat.

Take a lump of rosin as large as a walnut, put it into an old teapot, pour boiling water on it, put the lid on, put the spout to your mouth, and the steam will cure the inflammation.

MATRIMONIAL.

Ellis—Felch.

Harry L. Ellis and Miss Edith A. Felch were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Fisher at the First Universalist parsonage on Middlesex street. The young people will be at home at Foster street after April 5.

AYER'S PILLS
THE PILL THAT WILL CURE
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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE HOOKER STATUE AND LICENSE MATTERS.

Bicyclists Argue Against the Use of Lanterns—Dr. Thompson Wants Justices of Supreme Bench Impeached.

BOSTON, March 19.—The house of representatives passed the senate resolve for an equestrian statue of General Joseph Hooker.

The labor committee reported a bill to limit the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments to 60 hours a week, under penalty of from $25 to $50 for each offense.

A resolve was presented authorizing the payment of $6357.14 to the widow of Governor Greenhalge, being the balance of salary which he would have received had he lived.

A monster petition has been filed asking for legislation providing that on petition of a majority of persons residing or doing business within 250 yards of a place where alcoholic liquor is sold, such place may be ordered closed.

The bill requiring three-eighths of the money received from liquor license fees to be paid into the state treasury, was laid on the table, pending disposition of the bill requiring all such fees to be turned in to the state treasury.

The senate resolutions relative to the Monroe doctrine were laid upon the table.

The senate refused to repeal the Boston registration law of last year prohibiting the use of old records to prove naturalization. The committee on banks and banking reported reference to the next general court on the petition for the incorporation of the Bay State Savings bank of Attleboro.

A hearing of interest yesterday was the Southern Union station question. Mayor Quincy of Boston submitted a new bill to the committee on railroads, and explained at length its various provisions.

Another hearing of extensive interest was in regard to the compulsory carrying of lanterns at night by bicyclists. Some very curious testimony was submitted, it appearing to be the opinion of wheelmen generally that the more that is done to prevent accidents the greater the danger of accidents occurring. Said one witness: "If the pedestrian knows I am coming, his mind begins to act and mine begins to act, and there is confusion and a collision." Another said: "The more warning a pedestrian is given, the more danger there is of a collision."

Among other hearings worthy of special mention were those relative to street railway matters and the amelioration of the condition of the motorman, and a retirement fund for schoolteachers.

The committee on election laws—two Democrats and one Republican dissenting—reported in the house a bill giving to women the right to vote on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Augustine Thompson presented a petition which asks nothing less startling than the impeachment of all the justices of the supreme bench.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The members of the city council will visit the city farm this afternoon as the guests of the overseers of the poor. The overseers are anxious to have the council pass a resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jennings land, which adjoins the city farm property, and therefore have invited the city council to look over the land.

That stone crusher may be the means of crushing some members of the street committee. It might be well for Alderman Flemings to point out now where crushed stone is superior to Salem trap rock.

Whenever the council gets ready to ballot, it looks as though Alderman Howe will be chosen to the water board. The months are slipping by and as "Charlie" hears the story that just so sure as a ballot is taken, just so sure will he be elected, he vocalizes to himself, "Oh, lot it be soon."

Councilman White easily excels the other republican councilmen as a talker and debater. Mr. White has a way of looking at things in a different light from the other republicans. Their eyes are blind to everything that is not strongly partisan, while Mr. White takes a business view of all matters.

Should a resolution be presented to the city council authorizing the purchase of the Middlesex Mechanics association portraits, there will probably be a lively time in both chambers. An interesting discussion will surely arise and from all appearances democrats and republicans will be in the mix-up, regardless of party.

Another interesting debate is already booked when the compulsory water meter system comes up for consideration, if ever it does.

License Commissioners.

The committee on liquor laws at the state house Tuesday, heard parties interested in a bill to prevent the removal of license commissions by mayors, except for malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Mayor Robinson of Gloucester and City Marshall John S. Parsons of that city opposed the bill.

Mayor Robinson said that he contemplated retaining two of the license commissioners in Gloucester, and that should the bill become a law, he could not do it and a lot of licenses which ought not to be granted would be issued in his city.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Collazo expedition, it is said, has reached Cuba.

Cadets dispersed a mob which had attacked a Chicago church.

American Express company officials half accuse a messenger of stealing $22,500.

The London press tells the house of commons that bimetallism is impossible.

A coal pool covering all shipments from Pennsylvania and Ohio has been formed.

It is asserted that in 1822 England recognized the limits now claimed by Venezuela.

D. Arthur Taggart was appointed assignee of the Granite State Provident association.

Schooner John B. Manning, reported as probably lost March 4, has arrived at New York.

Harry Carlisle, Jr., was struck by a passenger train at Deantown, Mass., and died shortly after.

Judson L. Kilton, 21 years old, while despondent from sickness, shot and killed himself at Piermont, N. H.

The annual encampment of the Vermont Sons of Veterans will take place at Manchester Depot in June.

Trustees of the Boston city hospital ask for an appropriation of $172,930 for "new and extraordinary expenses."

The Methodist Episcopal conference, in session at Philadelphia, voted to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference.

Billy Hamilton has signed a Boston baseball contract. This completes the Boston team, with the exception of Harrington.

Martin L. Sweet, one of the oldest business men in Grand Rapids, has assigned. Liabilities about $175,000, assets largely in excess of that amount.

Nothing is known apparently in official circles in London of the report from Toulon that the French Levant squadron may be ordered to Alexandria.

Three great fires occurred at Lutzk, Russia. The cotton factory which was destroyed was alone insured for $635,000. The losses sustained were tremendous.

An express train struck a team belonging to George Johnson at East Thompson, Conn. Two horses attached to the wagon were killed and Johnson slightly injured.

Schooner Fannie Whitmore of Rockland, Me., is a total loss on the Yucatan coast. The crew were saved. The Whitmore was bound from Mobile to Cienfuegos, with lumber.

Army nurses residing in Massachusetts organized the Massachusetts ex-Army Nurses' association, with Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen of Cambridge president, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Wakefield secretary.

The A. P. A. councils of Haverhill, Mass., and vicinity, held a demonstration with a banquet, at which 700 plates were laid. The principal speakers were J. R. Libby of Portland, Me., and E. H. Dunbar of Somerville.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Baseball association completed organization and divided into two sections—the western with Bridgeport, Meriden, Hopkins and Hill House of New Haven; the eastern with Norwich, Black Hall, Middletown and Clinton.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED.

Consumers' Brewing Co., Will Bottle Beer for Export Purposes—Fine Addition to the Plant.

A new branch of the brewing industry will be opened at the Consumers' brewing plant in a few days, when the brewery will formally open its new and elaborate bottling department from which it will send out steamed "export" beer to all parts of the country. The bottling department is in a two-story brick building nearby the main building and will be in charge of Mr. Fred W. Gelder, formerly of the American Brewing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. The machinery is all of the most improved pattern, and the capacity of the department will be 1000 dozen bottles per day at present. The beer will be bottled from "halves" by hand and then closed with a tin cap, after which it will be steamed, labeled, and shipped away. Local bottlers will furnish the local trade and the brewery trade will be exclusively exporting. The labels are very neat and are printed in gold on white paper.

In the brewery proper $30,000 worth of new kegs have been placed in a mammoth new storehouse and the directors contemplate building a large addition to the main building in the spring. Sixteen new tanks each with a capacity of 350 barrels are being put in and altogether it looks as if Consumer's beer was a paying beverage. The brewer is Mr. Charles Rupprecht, one of the most competent men in the business.

High School Base Ball Team.

At a meeting at the High school yesterday, the following officers of the base ball association were elected: President, Cecil L. Adams; manager, Edward Murphy; captain, Edward Lamson; directors from fourth year class, Cecil L. Adams, Arthur Phelan; second year, Martin Garo, Walter Benoit; first year, Joseph Herrick, Walter Kingsbury.

The candidates for positions on the team are: Catchers, Bruce, Lewis; pitcher, Coughlin; first base, Sullivan, Waugh; second base, Lamson; third base, Harmon, Morrisy; short stop, Ames, Benoit; fielders, Phelan, Blazore, Gaskins, Seede, O'Donnell, Mitten, Etchell, Coburn.

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PRETORIA, March 19.—At the trial of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee yesterday, an employe of the "Simmer Jack" mine testified to seeing arms and maxim guns unloaded from oil tanks. He estimated that 800 cases of rifles and 24 maxims were received.

Young Birge Heard From.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 19.—Word has been received here from Morton Birge, the Harvard freshman, who has been missing since last Christmas. He is in London, and is anxious to return to his home in this city.

Hartlein Charged With Murder.

HARTFORD, March 19.—An indictment for murder against Kasper Hartlein was returned by the grand jury yesterday. He is accused of having killed Louise M. Trebbe of South Manchester on Feb. 29.

An Important Capture.

BOSTON, March 19.—Several Back Bay houses have been entered recently and jewelry and silver amounting to $3500 have been stolen. The police, after four weeks' work, yesterday arrested Charles Slezeleski, aged 22, and his roommate, George Genley. Slezeleski has confessed to a participation in some of the robberies, and $2000 worth of plunder was found in his possession.

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